Mean daily temperature for the last seven days ..... 18.2-7°
Average daily percentage of sunshine for the last seven days 81%

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Sun rises today, 7:18; sets, 4:03. Mean temperature yesterday, 19. Weather today, generally fair. Sunshine yesterday, 62 per cent of possible.

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GENERAL SCOTT ON WAY TO NACO FOR CONFERENCE

Will Discuss Situation with Rival Mexican Factions to End Trouble

TROOPS PREPARE FOR STAY

Maytorena May Withdraw His Army From Line Without Use of Force

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Garrison conferred with President Wilson tonight, giving him the latest reports from Brigadier General Bliss on the situation at Naco, Ariz., where the Mexican generals have not yet moved their forces so as to avoid firing into American territory.

The report showed that the conditions had undergone no apparent change, although there was little firing across the border today. While the United States government is determined, if necessary, to open fire on the two Mexican forces to compel them to stop shooting into the state of Arizona, it was learned tonight that no decisive action was planned pending the efforts of Brig. Gen. Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the United States, now en route to Naco, to influence the two factions to adjust the situation.

The general belief in official quarters tonight was that some satisfactory understanding would be reached which would make unnecessary any hostility between the six batteries of artillery, three regiments of infantry, and 11 troops of cavalry which have been stationed there by the Washington government to take defensive steps against the Mexican factions.

The agents here of the Gutierrez government, to which General Maytorena is loyal, claim that he is preparing to move his force down the railroad south of Naco, so that he can continue to bestege the Carranza force under General Hill, with the A[illegible]rican [illegible] out of range of the fire.

While the reports from General Bliss to the war department were not made public, it is believed they indicated that he thought he had persuaded Gen[illegible]al Maytorena to stop firing into the [illegible]. Until there is a definite [illegible] the whole situation, it is thought General Bliss has warned General Hill not to take the offensive which would draw the fire of the Maytorena troops.

General Scott on Way.

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 17.—Peaceful solution of the Naco trouble, in which five persons have been killed and 47 wounded on the American side, now depends upon the success of Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott's personal influence upon the two Mexican commanders.

Governor Maytorena, whose Villa troops have for 10 weeks besieged the town of Naco, Sonora, where General Hill, with his Carranza force, is intrenched, is determined to continue the siege, according to the best information of United States army officials here.

Hill bombarded Maytorena's trenches as usual today, but received no reply. However, the customary number of "stray" bullets crossed to the American side. Under orders, army officers investigated four of these.

U. S. NAVY CAN'T GET READY FOR WAR IN 5 YEARS

Admiral Fiske Surprises Congressional Committee by Statements

SUBMARINE IS INVALUABLE

Adequate Number Little Craft Would Have Protected the English Coast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—An adequate number of British submarines might have repelled the German cruisers which raided the English coast yesterday, Rear Admiral Fiske, aide for operations, told the house naval committee at today's hearing on the needs of the sea defenses.

"If the British had had a sufficient number of submarines they could have stood off the cruisers," he said. "If the German vessels were going fast, however, it would be very hard for submarines to stand them off. If the British had had a dozen or 15 submarines at Hartlepool, they would have been pretty hard to tackle."

Admiral Fiske thought that, judged by the situation abroad, the United States was "as well prepared today for control of the sea as ever before."

Replying to questions which covered a long range, including academic questions about the Monroe doctrine, Admiral Fiske said that he did not think the United States would have been any more insistent in its dispute with Great Britain over the Venezuela boundary if it had possessed a more powerful navy. The navy then was inferior to the present one and the British navy was superior to that of the United States.

Strike Out Jap Reference.

The admiral told the committee that "whether we could take our submarines to Japan is doubtful." Immediately, at the instance of several members, the mention of Japan was stricken out.

"Do you think the events of yesterday have any bearing on the outcome of the war?" asked Representative Roberts.

Admiral Fiske pondered for a moment and replied:

"I should not think that by itself it would have a serious bearing on the outcome, but if it operates to make the British fleet come around into the North sea, it would have a serious effect."

"The seriousness of such an attack or defense," suggested Representative Gibson, "is substantially its bearing on the ultimate control of the sea through the operations of the first-line of defense?"

"Yes," replied the admiral. "But of course the ultimate control of the sea itself is only intermediary to the effect on the government of the country you are after. For instance, if we should have war with any nation and our fleet should go out to sea and the enemy should have control of the sea, and they would sink all of our ships, the United States would save money on the unkeep of the ships and the pay of the men. So far as the mere de-

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German Officers Watching Effect of Big Guns

REAL LION HUNT IS STAGED IN NEW YORK

Six Trained Animals Escape in Theater [illegible] the Decamps; Much More Interesting in Cage [illegible] Roaming About Among Patrons of Show [illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Six trained lions escaped from their cage on the stage of an East Eighty-sixth street vaudeville theater today and, bounding into the audience, consisting principally of women and children, created a panic.

One lioness, Alice, the largest of the pack, escaped into a crowded street. Policemen pursued her into the hallway of a nearby house and, in shooting at her, probably fatally wounded a companion, Sergeant Daniel Glenn. Two other officers were slightly wounded by the claws of the lioness in a battle at close range before she was killed.

At sight of the lions, hundreds of persons in the theater fled, screaming, to the exits. Mothers, delayed by gathering up their children, crowded into corners and places of supposed safety. Scores fainted, and many, numbed by the sight of the animals among them, sat transfixed in their seats.

With the exception of Alice, none of the beasts displayed great ferocity. A few persons who got in their paths were scratched, but one of them was seriously hurt.

Roam About Theater.

Five of the animals still were roaming about the theater when the last of the audience escaped. In their rush to safety, spectators left behind all kinds of wearing apparel and personal belongings. Meantime, the beasts roamed over the house from gallery to basement. But when, an hour after the last spectators left, they were rounded up in the lobby and driven into their shipping boxes, none of them was injured.

Three arrests were made on charges of criminal negligence. Those in custody are La Belle Andre, the lions trainer; C. A. Turnquist, their keeper, and George H. Hamilton, manager of the attraction. The lions were owned by Francis Ferari, a showman, who had been exhibiting them at carnivals during the summer.

The animal act had been completed and a song-and-dance quartet held the stage in front of the first drop when the lions escaped as they were about to be transferred from the steel exhibition cage to their shipping box. Andre screamed, Turnquist grabbed a whip, cracked it loudly, and shouted at the lions, while frightened actors, actresses and theater attaches began climbing stairways.

Singing Stops Abruptly.

Suddenly one of the lions walked into the wings and peered at the quartet. The singing ceased abruptly.

As the singers started to retreat into the wings, Detective Peter Cahill, who was in the audience, saw the lion and shouted to the entertainers to go on. One singer returned and began a solo. Suddenly a lion came into full view and all control of the audience was lost.

The orchestra, nevertheless, continued to play. The first lion ambled upon the stage, then a second, and in a minute more several of them were clambering into stage boxes and out into the audience. Still the orchestra kept playing, until several lions went right down into the pit. Then the musicians fled under the stage.

Almost everybody in the audience later had a different version of what the animals [illegible] got among the crowd, [illegible] accounts agree that they did not live up to the dangerous name of the "King of Beasts." One of the beasts caught up with Mark McDermott while he was hurrying down an aisle, so he lay down. The animal clawed him on the head, and his wound appeared to be the most dangerous that of any of the beasts inflicted. He was taken to a hospital.

Women Last to Leave.

The last of the audience to leave the theater were several women found cowered up in a second floor dressing room. They signaled firemen from a

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GRAND JURY BEGINS ITS WORK TOMORROW

E. J. Ullrich Selected as Foreman of Body Conducting Investigation

Not because of any special cases of public nature, but because the law requires the calling of such a jury once a year in counties of the first class, District Judge J. W. Shafer yesterday swore in the grand jury. E. J. Ullrich was selected as foreman, C. J. Tiffany and O. W. Birmingham as bailiffs and Assistant District Attorney M. M. Burns as special prosecutor. The jury, after organization, adjourned until tomorrow. The 12 men who make up the jury are as follows:

E. J. Ullrich, president El Paso Ice & Coal company, Colorado Springs.

J. W. Dickinson, merchant and postmaster, Payton, Colo.

C. A. Sheetz, vice president U. S. R. & R. Co., Colorado City.

C. A. Pollen, proprietor Antlers hotel, Manitou.

Clarence Underhill of Brown Commission company, Colorado Springs.

B. F. Lowell of Lowell-Meservey Hardware company, Colorado Springs.

S. D. McCracken of McCracken & Hubbard, Colorado Springs.

Asa T. Jones, capitalist, Colorado Springs.

W. H. Metz, proprietor Colorado Springs laundry, Colorado Springs.

Richard Clough, contractor, Colorado Springs.

R. F. Webster, capitalist, retired, Colorado Springs.

Charles Binks, motorman, president Street Car Men's union, Colorado Springs.

The jury was selected by Sheriff Birdsall under a special venire issued by Judge Shafer. It was sworn in at 11 o'clock by Edgar Howbert, clerk of the district court.

A committee consisting of C. A. Sheetz, C. A. Pollen and W. H. Metz was appointed to investigate the county treasurer's office, this being required by special statute, whenever a grand jury is deliberating.

The jury made the announcement yesterday afternoon that it was prepared to listen to any testimony concerning matters of a public nature.

DEFAULTING CASHIER OF COLORADO BANK ARRESTED

E. H. Christensen, Wanted at Romeo, Colo., Held in El Paso for Authorities

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 17. E. H. Christensen, defaulting cashier of the Romeo State bank of Romeo, Colo., was arrested here this afternoon and is being held pending the arrival of Colorado officers.

When arrested, Christensen was selling fruit from a small street stand which he recently purchased and had assumed the name of Ernest Overson. Christensen admitted his identity after arrest, but refused to discuss the charges which have been preferred against him in Colorado.

He was formerly the president of the Mormon church in the San Luis valley and several years ago treasurer of Conejos county, Colorado.

The police say Christensen came to El Paso about a week ago and purchased a fruit stand. Only yesterday he had made inquiries at the police station as to the location of the Mormon church in this city. He was recognized by the picture and description sent out by the Colorado officials.

LARGE BODIES OF GERMANS ARE BEING RUSHED WEST

THE HAGUE, Dec. 17—(via London)—According to afternoon newspapers, the Germans are rushing large bodies of troops through Belgium past Dutch border points. It is the impression of the newspapers that the new troops are volunteer forces, as it is declared that most of them are very young, from 17 to 19 years of age.

BERLIN TODAY WELCOMES AMERICAN SANTA CLAUS

BERLIN (via London), Dec. 17.—A hearty reception awaits the American Christmas expedition which will reach here tomorrow from the Santa Claus ship Jason. There will be a reception for the Americans at the city hall and also a public dinner in their honor. The German Red Cross will undertake the distribution of the gifts.

C. F. & I. NAMES AGENT TO REPRESENT MINERS IN DEALINGS WITH COMPANY

DENVER, Dec. 17.—The Colorado Fuel and Iron company today appointed David Griffiths, former state coal mine inspector, to act in behalf of its miners in their dealings with the officials of the company. In making this announcement, J. F. Welborn, president of the company, said it was in conformity with his letter of August 26 last to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in connection with the suggestion of W. L. Mackenzie King that some means be provided by which miners could approach the officials.

"In his newly-created position, Mr. Griffiths will have the widest authority for action in matters relating to working and social conditions of miners and their families," said Mr. Welborn. "We shall expect him only to take the miners' side in handling their grievances and also to search out and correct conditions affecting the men before they have cause for complaint."

RUSSIANS DEFEATED BY AUSTRO-GERMAN ALLIES ALONG THE POLISH FRONT

Berlin Claims One of the Greatest Victories in World's History Has Just Been Won

Petrograd Report Contradicts German Statement; Great Battle Raging Near Warsaw; Anglo-French and Teutons at Grips in the Western Theater of War

LONDON, Dec. 18. (Friday) Berlin is celebrating the news from Poland of what is termed "one of the greatest victories in history." Berlin headquarters announces that the Russians have been beaten decisively and that the Russian offensive against Silesia and Posen has been broken. A general retreat of the Russians in Poland, with the Germans in pursuit, is claimed.

In contradistinction to this, the latest official bulletin issued at Petrograd declares that the Russian cavalry and vanguard troops "are chasing energetically the beaten Germans" in the direction of Mlawa. Both sides claim the capture of prisoners, the Germans a very large number.

Direct from Warsaw comes word that a great battle is in progress 30 miles to the westward, that the German wedge has established itself in a strategic position, and that desperate fighting is in progress with reinforcements pouring into both German and Russian armies.

ALLIES AND GERMANS IN WEST AT GRIPS

In Belgium and France, the allies are carrying on their offensive operations begun a few days ago, slowly and steadily. Progress is reported in the French official statement and it is believed that the infantry on the two sides of the western battle front have come to grips at many places, the number of wounded indicating the desperate nature of the struggle.

Further details from the English coast towns bombarded by the German squadron disclose an increasing number of victims of the German shells. At the two Hartlepools alone, the number of dead is now officially announced as 82 with 250 wounded. At Scarborough, 17 were killed and it is thought that the full casualty list has not yet been made out. One British light cruiser and a torpedo boat destroyed which engaged the Germans lost five men killed and a number wounded.

That the German ships were hit several times by the English coast batteries is announced officially at Berlin, but it is asserted that the damage was slight.

AUSTRIANS DECLARE RUSSIANS ARE BEATEN

Austria follows up the German announcement of a victory in Poland by the statement that the Russians are retiring along the whole front in both Galicia and Poland, and it is possible that this may mean the withdrawal of the investing forces of Russia from Przemysl.

Egypt has been proclaimed a British protectorate and Lieut. Col. Sir Arthur MacMahon, who has served in an official capacity for many years in India and other parts of the east, has been appointed high commissioner.

The German field marshal, Von der Goltz, according to late dispatches, has been appointed military governor of Constantinople and acting minister of war. A German admiral is said to have taken over the ministry of marine.

The former imperial German chancellor, Prince von Buelow, now ambassador to Italy, referring to the German bombardment of the English coast towns, says: "This is simply the prelude of what the German fleet is soon to undertake, which may astonish the world."

RUSSIAN DEFEAT IS DISAPPOINTMENT TO ALLIES

LONDON, Dec. 17.—"The Russians are retiring along the entire front in Galicia and Poland." This statement, officially issued at Vienna, is the outstanding feature of tonight's news from the battle fronts.

While there is no confirmation from other sources, such a move on the part of the Russians would be quite in line with the announcements in dispatches from Petrograd that the Russians, threatened on both flanks, had decided to take up new positions where they would be better able to meet the onslaughts which are being launched against them by the Austro-Germans from the Carpathians to the East Prussian frontier.

Should the Austro-German armies, as on previous occasions, follow the Russians in Poland, another big battle will soon be in progress which may decide whether the Germans are to get to Warsaw or whether the Russians are again to threaten an invasion of Germany.

The delay of the Russians in fulfilling expectations that they would prove a serious menace to Germany is a disappointment to the peoples of the allied countries, but military men express the view that it is better for Russia to meet her foes in her own territory, where the means of communications would be more on an equality.

The German and French official communications do not disclose much of what is going on in the west, but it is apparent that the allies are still on the offensive from the coast to La Bassee and at various other points along the front. While not very marked advances are reported, the French claim to have made some progress and to have held the ground which

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GERMANS GO TO THE BOTTOM CHEERING AS WATERS ENGULF THEM

Refused to Surrender When Stared in the Face by Certain Death

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 17.—The German cruisers, sent to the bottom off the Falkland islands on December 8, apparently were taken unawares by the British at a time when neither side was expecting an encounter. The first detailed accounts of the battle which reached here today from Puerto Gallegos, Patagonia, say that the Germans were on their way to seize the Falkland islands, British possessions, when they came unexpectedly upon a lone British warship. The other two members of the British fleet were taking on supplies from neighboring islands at the time. Before the Germans were aware of the strength of their opponents, these ships closed in on them and the fate of Admiral Von Spee's squadron was soon sealed.

The story of the battle was told by passengers on the British steamer Orissa which arrived at Punta Arenas from Callao, Chile. They say that the Germans fought bravely to the end, even the colliers refusing to surrender. Losses of the British were placed at eight men.

It was a formidable British squadron which faced the Germans. Included in it were the battleship Canopus, the battle cruisers Invincible and Inflexible, and the cruisers Kent, Cornwall, Carnarvon, Bristol and Glasgow.

Germans Outmatched.

It far outmatched in strength the German squadron consisting of the five cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig, Nurnburg and Dresden.

The British squadron arrived at Port Stanley, Falkland islands, on December 7 to take on supplies. The next morning the Canopus, which was guarding the entrance to the port, signaled a hostile warship. Four others quickly came into view and were recognized as the squadron of Admiral Von Spee. The German warships had left the Chilean islands of Juan Fernandez on November 15, for the Falkland islands, to take possession of the islands and destroy the wireless station.

Only the Canopus was visible at first to the Germans, who steamed straight at her. The Canopus opened fire and the other British warships rushed to her assistance.

The Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig formed in battle line. The Nurnberg and Dresden, however, dropped back from the firing line.

The British warships concentrated their fire on the Scharnhorst, Admiral Von Spee's flagship. When it became evident that she was doomed, her crew assembled on the forward deck. The Scharnhorst refused to surrender and after an hour's fighting plunged beneath the waves. The crew preserved its formation as the ship went down and cheered as the waters closed about them.

SPECIAL FEATURES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR BIG BENEFIT AT ELECTRIC COMPANY TOMORROW

Mayor and Other Officials Will Attend and Prominent Women Will Be "Salesladies;" 20 Per Cent for Christmas Charity

Mayor McKesson, the president and officers of the Associated Charities, county and city commissioners and a number of prominent leaders in society will preside at the official opening of the Associated Charities sale-benefit and reception at the Colorado Springs Light, Heat & Power company tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The store will be open all day from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m., and 20 per cent of the total sales will be given to the Associated Charities. It is estimated that from $500 to $1,000 will be raised in this way.

The sales department will be conducted by the chairmen of the various divisions and there will be eight assisting women in each group who will make the sales. During the day there will be music by Fink's orchestra.

A feature of the benefit will be demonstrations with electrical cooking appliances, and refreshments will be served by the company. The food will be cooked by electricity. Toasted marshmallows, chocolate and other dainties will be served. It is expected that the greatest percentage will be raised from the sale of coke, lamp and gas burners and the electrical appliances.

The money thus secured will be used in taking care of many deserving and sick families in this city and will be an invaluable aid in the winter work of the association. The benefit probably will be one of the largest ever held in Colorado Springs.

There will be an important meeting of the chairmen of the divisions this morning at 11:30 o'clock, in the company's store, when details will be discussed and the assistants assigned to their respective groups.

The following ladies will be in charge of the sales at the times given:

From 9 to 10 a. m.—Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, Mrs. Caldwell.

From 10 to 11 a. m.—Mrs. Arthur Perkins, Mrs. Henry W. Hoagland, Mrs. Eric Swenson, Mrs. C. L. Tutt, Mrs. A. A. Blackman.

From 11 to 12 m.—Mrs. Alfred Hunt, Mrs. W. W. Williamson, Mrs. C. J. Wright, Mrs. James T. Anderson, Mrs. J. Arthur Connell, Mrs. C. E. Schley.

From 12 to 1 p. m.—Mrs. W. K. Argo, Mrs. W. F. Richards, Mrs. A. C. H. Friedmann, Mrs. Francis Pastorius.

From 1 to 2 p. m.—Mrs. J. F. McConnell, Mrs. W. D. Hemming.

From 2 to 3 p. m.—Mrs. E. E. Nichols, Mrs. H. C. Hatmon, Mrs. Clarence Carpenter.

From 3 to 4 p. m.—Miss Frances Hall, Mrs. J. D. Hawkins.

From 4 to 5 p. m.—Mrs. F. H. Touret, Mrs. C. E. Emery, Mrs. Helen Morley, Mrs. Norman M. Campbell, Mrs. G. M. Pennoyer.

From 5 to 6 p. m.—Mrs. George T. Wilson, Mrs. Godfrey Kissell.

From 6 to 7 p. m.—Mrs. William Greenwood, Mrs. W. K. Slaton.

From 7 to 8 p. m.—Mrs. George M. Irwin.

From 8 to 9 p. m.—Mrs. C. C. Hamlin, Mrs. F. P. Lilley.

From 9 to 10 p. m.—Mrs. Victor Hungerford.

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WILLIAM BARTH, DENVER PIONEER, DIES OF PNEUMONIA

DENVER, Dec. 17.—William Barth, aged pioneer and capitalist, died early today of pneumonia. Last Saturday he suffered a fall and was later taken down with pneumonia. Barth came to Colorado in 1863, and amassed a fortune of $6,000,000 through mining and railroad investments. He was 85 years old.

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EGYPT IS PLACED UNDER BRITISH PROTECTORATE

Turkish Suzerainty Terminated Because Khedive Takes Sides With Germanic Allies

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The official press bureau tonight issued the following statement concerning the making of Egypt a British protectorate:

"His Britannic majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs gives notice that in view of a state of war arising out of the action of Turkey Egypt is placed under the protection of his majesty and will henceforth constitute a British protectorate.

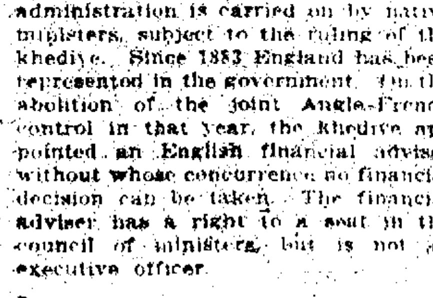
"The suzerainty of Turkey over Egypt is thus terminated and his majesty's government will adopt measures necessary for the defense of Egypt and the protection of its inhabitants and interests.

"The king has been pleased to approve the appointment of Lieut. Col. Sir Arthur Henry MacMahon to be his majesty's high commissioner for Egypt."

The proclamation of Egypt as British protectorate was foreshadowed in recent dispatches. On November 3, Egypt was placed under martial law and Maj. Gen. Sir John Grenfell Maxwell, commander of the forces in Egypt, was placed in military control of the country.

Advices from Constantinople have reported the khedive, Abbas Hilmi, exiled, it has been alleged, from Egypt on account of his pro-Turkish attitude—as having gone to Vienna to confer with the Austrian authorities. Previously, the khedive had been reported preparing to lead an army into Egypt to wrest control of the country from the British.

Egypt, while nominally forming part of the Turkish empire, has been virtually a dependency of England. The administration is carried on by native ministers, subject to the ruling of the khedive. Since 1883 England has been represented in the government. On the abolition of the joint Anglo-French control in that year, the khedive appointed an English financial adviser without whose concurrence no financial decision can be taken. The financial adviser has a right to a seat in the council of ministers, but is not an executive officer.



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RECORD ACREAGE OF WHEAT, BUT CONDITION ON DEC. 1 WAS POOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Influenced by the prospective heavy demand for grain by the warring countries of Europe, American farmers this fall have sown a record area to winter wheat, which the department of agriculture today estimated at 41,263,000 acres.

That is an increase of 4,135,000 acres over the area sown last fall and on which the record crop of 684,990,000 bushels of winter wheat was harvested this year. The area sown is 5,255,000 acres more than was harvested this year.

The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 88.3 per cent of a normal. That is almost ten per cent lower than it was last year at this time and 2 per cent below the 10-year average condition on December 1.

A feature of the planting of winter wheat this year is the great increase in acreage in the southern states where farmers are devoting more land to the crop, decreasing their acreage for cotton. South Carolina's acreage has been increased 200 per cent. Compared with the 1913 planting, Alabama, 185 per cent; Mississippi, 125 per cent; Georgia, 118 per cent; North Carolina, 75 per cent; Arkansas, 47 per cent; Texas, Tennessee and Oklahoma, 20 per cent, and Virginia 60 per cent.

Owing to the poor condition of winter wheat on December 1, the department of agriculture's estimate today, based on condition figures of production next year, is only 580,000,000 bushels, although the area sown this fall, 41,263,000 acres, is the greatest ever planted in the United States.

The poor condition is due principally to a very dry fall, which caused the growing crop to get a poor start and to the Hessian fly, scattering reports of which have been received from various localities from Maryland to Oklahoma.

The bureau of crop estimates in interpreting the condition reports, issued this statement:

"The condition of the winter wheat crop on December 1 is estimated at 88.3 per cent of a normal crop, which compares with 97.2 per cent a year ago.

"In the last 10 years the condition on December 1 has averaged 90.3 per cent and the outturn of the crops has averaged about 14.4 bushels per acre on the planted area. In the same proportion the condition of 88.3 would forecast a yield of about 14.08 bushels, which, on the estimated acreage planted, amounts to 580,000,000 bushels.

"The production in 1914 was estimated at 675,623,000 bushels, by far the largest amount ever produced in one year, and in the preceding five years an average annual production of 441,060,000 bushels.

"In forecasting this quantity, 580,000,000 bushels, it should be considered as the amount of which the probability is equal that the outturn will be either above or below it. The crop will be larger or smaller than this amount according as the changes in conditions from now to harvest are better or worse than average changes."

ARGENTINE CRUISER CAPTURES GERMAN

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 17.—A dispatch received here from Buenos Aires says the Argentine cruiser Pueyrredon has captured the German steamer Eleonore Woermann for an alleged violation of neutrality.

The British steamers Orocoma and Corcobada are remaining in port at Arica, Chile, fearing to put to sea, as the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich is outside the port. The Orocoma is awaiting the arrival of a Peruvian cruiser to accompany her to Callao.

MINERS IN CONSPIRACY TO ATTACK CHANDLER PROPERTY, IS CHARGE

CANON CITY, Dec. 17.—Concluding a day devoted to testimony intended to connect the Florence local of the United Mine Workers of America with the purchase of arms a week before the attack on the Chandler mine, April 25 last, in which William King, a mine guard, was killed, counsel for the state, in the prosecution of seven strikers charged with the murder of King, announced at adjournment that the state would finish its case tomorrow.

The evidence today was intended to show that rifles, revolvers and ammunition were shipped into this county shortly before the attack. Archer Goodhead of Florence testified to the alleged importation of arms, purchased at Canon City, Pueblo, Florence and Westcliffe. William Kettler of Custer county and Frank B. Smith of Brewster testified to sustain the state's contention of a conspiracy on the part of the strikers to attack Chandler. Other testimony introduced, the prosecution claimed, showed the arms were delivered at Rockvale and paid for with checks signed by David Robb, a union official of the Florence local.

GAME WARDEN SHOT WHEN HE SEARCHES HUNTER'S CABIN

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 17.—Game Warden A. S. Hubbard of Ashland, 30 years old, was shot and killed today by Louis Martin, a professional deer hunter, near Trail, when he attempted to search Martin's cabin for evidence of poaching.

It is reported that Martin is being held at Trail, awaiting the arrival of officers from Medford.

Martin lived in a wild section of the country, where it is said it has been openly boasted a game warden would be shot on sight.

"Just tired of him, eh?" asked the lawyer. The actress nodded. "Well, I wouldn't advise you to sue at this time. The war is crowding everything else off the front pages."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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4.50 values.. **3.37**	20.00 values..**15.00**	35.00 values..**26.25**
7.50 values.. **5.63**	15.00 fur sets, **11.25**	37.50 fur sets, **28.13**
10.00 fur sets, **7.50**	25.00 fur sets, **18.75**	50.00 fur sets, **37.50**

CHOICE OF OUR FUR COAT STOCK AS FOLLOWS:

50.00 Russian pony coat....**35.00**	80.00 marmot coat........**56.00**
59.50 pony coat, mink collar **41.65**	95.00 pony coat, chinchilla collar........**66.50**
67.50 near mole coat........**47.25**	100.00 marmot and near seal coat........**70.00**
69.50 pony coat, civet cat collar........**48.65**	135.00 near seal coat.......**94.50**

Half Price

for a whole table full of toilet sets, ivory pieces, traveling sets for men and women in leather cases, brass ash trays and fern dishes, desk sets, ink stands and many other items that we wish to close out. Regular 25c to 12.50 today...... **½ Price**

Sale of Winter Coats

Choose from a wide assortment of coats for women, misses, children 6 to 14, and infants 6 months to 5 years, embracing over 100 coats, this winter's models, taken from our regular stock and priced for clearance. Coats of astrakan, boucle, corduroy, plush, velvet, chinchilla and novelty fabric, in solid colors and mixtures. Priced as follows:

2.00 coats, today....**1.40**	10.00 coats, today....**7.00**
3.00 coats, today....**2.10**	12.50 coats, today....**8.75**
3.50 coats, today....**2.45**	15.00 coats, today..**10.50**
3.98 coats, today....**2.81**	17.50 coats, today..**12.50**
5.00 coats, today....**3.50**	20.00 coats, today..**14.00**
6.95 coats, today....**4.88**	25.00 coats, today..**17.50**
8.50 coats, today....**5.95**	27.50 coats, today..**19.25**

Xmas Specials for Men

1.25 men's belt, hose supporters and armband sets, in pretty gift boxes, in black, tan and gray. Special today........ **95c**

50c combination sets of half hose and tie to match, in a gift box, in colors of garnet, green, tan, gray, purple and navy. A good lisle hose and open end tie. Special today........ **42c**

$3 black silk mufflers, padded and lined with white silk, each in a box. Special to close........ **1.98**

39c Towels 4 for $1

Extra heavy Turkish bath towels in all white and with red and blue borders, or fancy crochet borders! 39c value. Today........ **4 for $1**

15c Flannelette 9c

20 pieces good heavy flannelette in light and dark grounds, full 27 inches wide, 12½c and 15c quality. Today........ **9c**

18c Crepe 12½c

One lot of kimono and dress crepes in a splendid assortment of small and large designs; 26 and 30 inches wide; 18c yard regular. Today **12½c**

1.75 Slippers 98c

One lot of women's fur trimmed and comfy house slippers; all sizes; 1.25 to 1.75 values. Today........ **98c**

Our Entire Stock of Blankets on Sale

AT PRICES THAT OFFER GREAT SAVINGS

Every all wool, part wool and all cotton blanket included in this special today sale. Plain grays, plaids, tans and all white, with or without colored borders. Sizes from 60x76 to 72x84. Choose any blankets as follows:

87¢ for 1.00 blankets	**2.18** for 2.50 blankets	**5.69** for 6.50 blankets
1.09 for 1.25 blankets	**3.94** for 4.50 blankets	**8.75** for 10.00 blankets
1.31 for 1.50 blankets	**4.36** for 5.00 blankets	**10.50** for 12.00 blankets
1.75 for 2.00 blankets	**5.21** for 5.95 blankets	**13.12** for 15.00 blankets

3.98 Waists 2.50

Exquisite waists of allover lace, crepe de chine and net, in pink, white, black, green and brown. Newest models, all sizes.

Marabou Muffs and Scarfs ⅓ off

Our entire stock of marabou muffs and scarfs, in natural, black, natural and white and black and white. From 4 to 7 strands wide, 2 to 2½ yards long. Special today at........ **⅓ off**

Art Dept. Specials

75c STAMPED PILLOW CASES, 39c
New envelope pillow cases, stamped in new and simple designs, on excellent quality muslin.

20c DUST CAPS, 10c
Good quality linene dust cap, in blue and tan, stamped for neat, simple embroidery.

75c STAMPED CENTERS, 19c
One lot 50 centerpieces and scarfs, 20x54-inch, and 27 to 36-inch round pieces fine quality Russian crash, stamped and tinted.

50c BATH ROBE CORDS, 10c
Mercerized cord, for neck and waist. Six different color combinations.

75c Aprons 55c

10 dozen dainty fancy lace tea aprons; some with allover embroidery, some dotted swiss—others made for sewing, with two pockets. Many pretty plain lawns of excellent quality.

2.95 Silk Petticoats 1.95

All messaline and silk jersey top with messaline flounce. Petticoats attractively made—silk of unusually good quality. Black, white and all colors.

Underwear Specials

Boys' heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, in ecru only, sizes 10 to 14 years; 65c and 50c values. Today........ **39c**

Children's fast black pants, fleece lined, ages 2 to 10 years; 35c grade. Today........ **23c**

Women's heavy fleece lined pants, in white only; 35c values. Today........ **23c**

Women's extra heavy fleece lined vests, with long sleeves, white only; 50c quality. Today... **39c**

Silk Hose at 50c.

Wayne knit silk boot hose, lisle top and sole, high-spliced heel, in black and white only. All sizes........ **50c**

50c Mufflers 19c

Phoenix mufflers in black only—splendid for Christmas gifts; all women's sizes; 50c values. Today........ **19c**

Comforts ¼ Off

Satin, silk and sateen—down and fine Australian wool comforts in splendid assortment of dainty colors and patterns, 72x84 inches; full weight. Regular 9.50 to $15. Today........ **¼ Off**

H'dk'fs 35c Box

Ladies' sheer ¼-inch hem handkerchiefs, with new long initial; three in fancy Christmas box. Today, box........ **35c**

1.25 Handbag $1

All leather hand bags with leather, satin and poplin linings. Fitted with mirror and coin purse. 1.25 values. Today........ **$1**

3.50 Auto Scarf 1.98

Ladies' all silk brocaded crepe auto scarfs, full 2 yards long; good assortment of colors; 3.50 values. Today........ **1.98**

Buy the Boys

A corduroy suit—Norfolk style, with full lined pants. Guaranteed to wear. Special at........ **$5**

A school suit with two pairs of full lined pants in neat grays, browns and fancy mixtures. Sizes 6 to 17, in neat Norfolk models. Special at........ **$6**

A toque for cold weather is very necessary. All weights and solid colors and combinations. Priced 35c, 50c and 75c.

Velour gauntlet gloves, for small and large boys. Black or brown, at 50c to 1.25.

The Children's Delight Is Toyland

So bring them in and let them see the pretty things we have displayed to help make Christmas a real pleasure. Toys, dolls, games, books and novelties of every description for boys and girls and all priced very modestly. Remember, only 6 more days till Christmas.

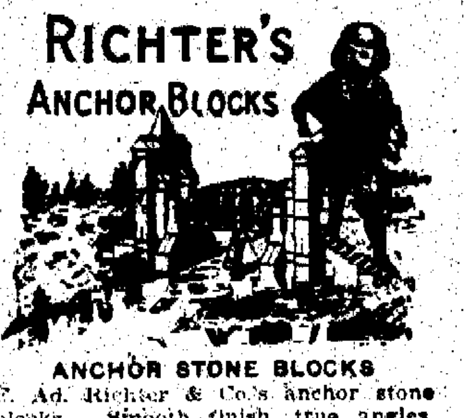
MECANNO SETS
Intensely interesting and very instructive. Models can be taken apart and others made up of same material. All parts interchangeable. Everything provided in each outfit. Illustrated manual of instruction containing designs of working models in each set. Absolutely indestructible. Sets priced from $1 to $10.

VELOCIPEDES
Steel and rubber tires (some ball bearings), adjustable seat and handle bars, spring seats: 1.95 to 16.50.

SHOO FLIES
Shoo fly rocking horses, all painted and dappled horses, red rockers. Manes and tails of hair; 1.25 to $5.

BOOKS
Books for boys and girls. The Motor Boat Club. Dick Prescott Series. The Submarine Boys. The U. S. Soldiers. The High School Boys. The Pony Rider Series. The Boy Scouts. The Young Engineers. Dave Darrin Series. The Automobile Girls. The High School Girls. Girls Books by Mrs. Meade. Helen's Babies. The Silver Skates.

RICHTER'S ANCHOR BLOCKS

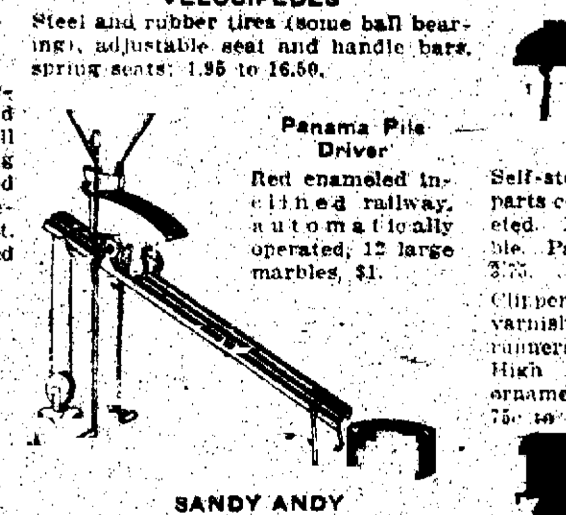


ANCHOR STONE BLOCKS
F. Ad. Richter & Co.'s anchor stone blocks. Smooth finish, true angles, nicely colored and well packed. Each box contains design book. Very instructive. Priced 50c to 6.75.

SLEDS
Self-steering steel sleds, all parts cold rolled steel and riveted. Practically indestructible. Painted ash top, 1.50 to 3.75.

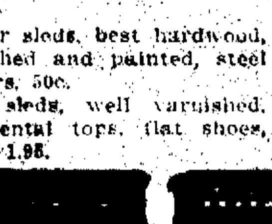
Clipper sleds, best hardwood, varnished and painted, steel runners, 50c.

High sleds, well varnished, ornamental tops, flat shoes, 75c to 1.95.

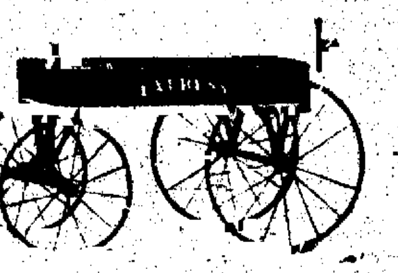


Panama Pile Driver
Red enameled inclined railway, automatically operated, 12 large marbles, $1.

SANDY ANDY
Automatic sand cart, all parts of metal. Fills and dumps automatically; 50c and $1.



PIANOS
Toy pianos, rosewood finish, always in tune, sound produced by steel plates, 25c to $10.



EXPRESS WAGONS
Red and green painted bodies, all steel gearing, well made; 55c to 4.50.

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Clowns, beautifully dressed; chairs, ladders, barrels and animals well painted and varnished. Each set in a neat paper box. Practically indestructible. All pieces full jointed. Priced from 50c to $7.

MECHANICAL TRAINS
Mechanical trains with track, heavy cast iron engine, extra strong springs. Lithographed passenger and freight cars, $1 to $20.
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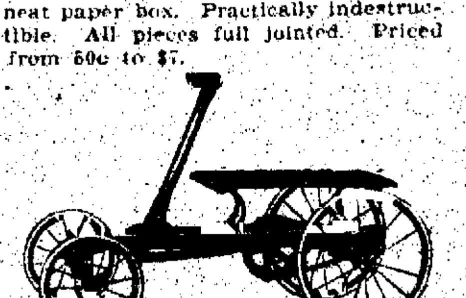
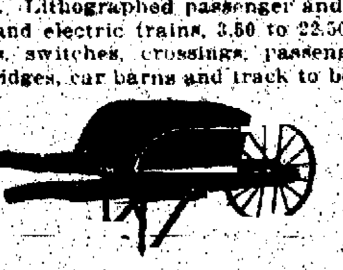
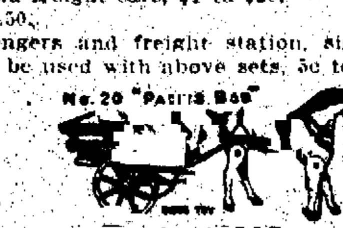
TOOL CHESTS
Boys' favorite tool chests, with tools—hammer, saw, plane, square, chisel, pincers, vice, miter box, hatchet, brace and bit, etc. Priced 50c to 7.50.



HAND CARS
Black enameled steel gearing, rubber tired wheels. Red painted body. Priced $4 to 7.50.



WHEELBARROWS
Panama wheelbarrow, extra heavy sheet steel body, steel wheels, 50c.
Steel wheelbarrows, double spoke wheels, maroon enameled body, wood handles; 45c to 1.25.



PACING BOB, 25c
Pacing bob horse and cart; enameled wood cart, metal wheels, substantially made. Price, 25c.

CHECKERS, 25c
24 black and white embossed checkers, finished both sides. Priced, 25c.

BUILDING BLOCKS
Building blocks and wagons, walnut and maple finish blocks, 50c to 1.75.
Little mind builder wood letters and numerals, amusing and instructive. Helps to learn the alphabet, spell and count, 1.25 set.

DUMP CART, 50c
The Yankee dump cart, red enameled wood and steel, with lever for dumping. Extra large horse, 50c.

TOY FURNITURE
Red chairs and rockers, bright red enameled, extra well made and finished, 25c to $1.
Folding tables, hardwood, painted red, 98c.
Folding tables, golden oak finish, 75c.
Folding tables, white enamel finish, 1.25.
Kitchen cabinets, oak finish, 1.35.

CHILDREN'S TEA SETS
Lithographed tin tea sets, in bright colors and gold. Cups and saucers, sugar bowl, coffee pot, creamer, plates. New designs. Priced 25c and 50c.
China tea sets, beautifully decorated with children's figures and floral decorations. Large size pieces, each set packed in neat paste board box. 25c to 3.50 set.
Enameled tea and kitchen sets, unbreakable. Pretty decorations, 10c to $3.

Five Exceptional Toy Specials---for Today Only

1.75 upright piano, rosewood finish, 17 keys always in tune; special 1.29

25c drums, sheepshead, lithographed military scenes, with two sticks; special 15c

1.75 shoo-fly rocking horse, metal rockers, upholstered saddle; special 1.00

85c big game hunters, large animals, 15-inch gun, belt and cartridges; special 45c

2.00 Humpty Dumpty circus toys, fascinating and amusing; special 1.45

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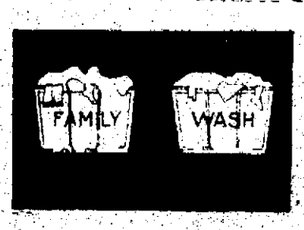

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GERMAN FLEET WAS ATTACKED, BUT MADE ESCAPE UNHARMED

BERLIN (via Amsterdam to London), Dec. 17.—The following official details concerning the German squadron's attack on the east coast of England are published.

"When approaching the English coast our cruisers were unsuccessfully attacked by four British torpedo boat destroyers in misty weather.

"The batteries at Hartlepool were silenced and the gas works destroyed. There were several detonations and three big fires in the town could be observed from our ships.

"The coast guard station and waterworks at Scarborough and the coast guard station and signal station at Whitby were destroyed.

"Our ships received some shots from the coast batteries but suffered only slight damage.

(Signed) "VON BEHNEKE."

FRENCH HAVE SUFFERED NO LOSSES UPON THE SEA

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Owing to the efficiency of the allied fleets and despite the presence of German cruisers in the various oceans, the minister of marine said today that not a man had been lost of the thousands of French troops transported to France, since the opening of hostilities, from Algeria, Tunis, East Africa, Morocco, Madagascar and Tonking, or of the British troops from Asia, Australia, Africa and Canada.

The statement was made to the naval committee of the chamber of deputies by the minister of marine. He added that the cooperation of the allied navies assured the free revictualing of the allied countries, while the seas were closed to their adversaries. The minister said that in addition, the French navy had furnished men and artillery to participate in land battles and also had collaborated in providing war material from its arsenals, foundries and workshops.

The first fifty customers, Friday morning, at Robbins on the Corner, will be given a free ticket to the Mines Glee club concert at the Burns.

F. T. A. JUNKEN, GENERAL SANTA FE COUNSEL, QUITS

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Francis T. A. Junkin, for 20 years general counsel of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, resigned today in order, he explained, to devote more time to travel and to do special work.

A mountain lion recently killed in the Grand Canon reserve, which adjoins the Tusayan national forest, measured 10 feet from nose to tail. Mountain lions and other beasts of prey, such as wolves, coyotes and wild cats, are killed by forest officers and game wardens because they are a menace to stock and to game animals.

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KAISER'S SHIPS SLIPPED IN BETWEEN BRITISH FLEET AND THE COAST DURING FOG

HARTLEPOOL, England, Dec. 17.—Throughout the day rumors were current that German and English fleets were firing off the Scotch coast. No sounds of gunfiring were heard here, but the rumors excited the crowds which were willing to believe predictions that the Germans soon will shell this coast again.

Army officers who examined the ruins caused by the bombardment estimate that the Germans fired 200 shells, chiefly of the nine and 12-inch variety. Several 12-inch unexploded shells were found today.

The Hartlepools were raked from three angles. Lying off the peninsula which the Germans approached from the south, both towns were shelled by the forward guns as the cruisers advanced. Abreast of the peninsula the Germans poured a broadside fire over the entire length of the sister towns. As the cruisers made their escape to the northeast, they poured a fire from their rear guns on the north side of the peninsula.

Many destroyers were visible beyond the Germans during the bombardment. At first these were believed to belong to the hostile squadron, but competent observers say the Germans fired both seaward and toward the shore, which seems to indicate that the Germans slipped between the English flotilla and the coast during the heavy fog that prevailed just before the bombardment.

Two larger cruisers and one small one did the shelling here. C. Nielsen, the American consular agent, narrowly escaped death during the attack, the houses adjoining his being crushed, together with their occupants.

"The most remarkable feature of the bombardment was the calmness of the public while the shells were falling," said Mr. Nielsen today. "At first we thought it was an naval battle but when the people realized it was a bombardment there was no panic. Many persons stood outside their homes watching. I saw a postman continuing his duties and a dairyman delivering our milk as usual during the shelling. Our cook, unmoved by the destruction all about, continued the breakfast preparations and announced that the meal was ready just before the bombardment stopped.

"After the shells quit singing, the nerves of the public went to pieces and hysterical people took to the country."

The shore guns acquitted themselves creditably and were not injured by the German fire. Persons who witnessed the fighting between the shore guns and the cruisers say the smokestack of one of the cruisers was smashed and that many shots landed on another while it was standing broadside of the shore batteries.

It is estimated that the cruisers were about 4,000 feet off shore during the heaviest part of the shelling.

BRITISH RECOVER FROM RAID BY GERMAN SHIPS

ATTACK IS GREAT BOOST FOR RECRUITING

Worth Two Army Corps to Kitchener's Forces; 99 Were Killed

HARTLEPOOL, England, Dec. 18.—(Friday.) The latest official estimate of the casualties resulting from the German bombardment of Hartlepool, issued late tonight, says that 82 persons were killed and about 250 were wounded.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—(Friday.)—It is officially reported that the German vessels which bombarded Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby were hit several times by the coast batteries, but that the damage was slight.

Conditions Again Normal.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The people of the English coast towns of Scarborough, the Hartlepools and Whitby, which yesterday were bombarded by German cruisers, resumed their ordinary occupations today. The only difference discerned in the regular routine of this season of the year was the arrival of crowds of camera-bearing tourists, which reminded the residents of the summer influx, the return of those who had fled on the first sound of the firing, and busy mechanics who were early at work repairing the damage done by the shells.

The mayor of Scarborough placarded the walls of the city with posters advising the people to keep cool, but this was hardly necessary, for beyond grief for the loss of friends and neighbors and the little pride displayed at the attention they attracted, the citizens seemed to be going about their business in quite a natural way. It will not be long before all marks of the damage done by the gun fire will be removed.

People Remain Calm.

The attitude of the people of England is much the same as that of the bombarded towns. There are no signs of excitement and the only effect the bombardment has had is the demand that naturalized Germans and those who have not been naturalized shall be excluded from areas open to an attack such as that delivered yesterday and a little boom in recruiting, which has been slackening owing to the approach of Christmas.

The Rt. Hon. Thomas J. McNamara, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, in speaking of the effect of the German raid, said it was worth two army corps to Kitchener's army.

Six German Warships.

It is believed now that the German squadron included at least four battle cruisers of the superdreadnought class and two armored cruisers. The shelling of the Hartlepools and Scarborough was simultaneous, but Whitby was visited by the warships after they had left the other towns.

An inquest was begun today into the deaths of the 82 persons killed in the Hartlepools, and tomorrow a similar inquiry will begin touching the deaths of the 17 Scarborough victims.

There has been some naval activity on the part of the allies in other parts of the world. British ships have been bombarding the Germans along the coast of Flanders and the Turks in the Gulf of Saros, while the Russian Black sea fleet has sunk a German steamer and an unknown vessel, supposed to be a Turkish warship.

Austria, it is reported, has lost the training ship Beethoven, which, if it was being used for training purposes, could have at least 200 cadets on board.

Coroner Probes Incident.

HARTLEPOOL, via London, Dec. 17.—An inquest began here today over the bodies of victims of the German bombardment killed in Hartlepool and West Hartlepool.

In opening the court, the coroner said that never before in English history had an inquest been held under similar circumstances, and that he hoped the occasion would never occur again. The shelling of the Hartlepools, he added, afforded a faint idea of what Belgium and France had suffered through the German invasion.

The evidence, though mostly of a formal character, brought to light some pathetic cases. An old woman was picking up coal dropped from cars on the railway embankment when she was killed by a shell. An old man and his two daughters were just starting breakfast in the kitchen when a shell burst in the room, killing all three of them.

A young woman went to the house of her aged mother, intending to conduct her to a place of safety. Entering the passageway, she stumbled across her mother's body. A shell had pierced the roof and killed her. An elderly man, who thought the gun firing was that of British ships at practice, sat down unconcernedly to breakfast. A shell carried away the corner of his house, killing his two little grandchildren.

The verdict rendered by the coroner's jury was that the deaths were due to bombardment of the twin boroughs "by an enemy, who, under cover of a dense fog, fired shot and shell into the towns, killing many unarmed civilians."

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The light cruiser Patrol and the destroyer Doon were among the British ships which attacked the German cruisers which yesterday raided the northeast coast of England. Both were struck by shells. They lost five men killed and 15 wounded.

Situation at Whitby.

WHITBY, England, Dec. 17.—At the inquest today over the bodies of the two men killed in the German naval raid, a coast guard officer testified that the entire bombardment was directed at the signal station. Between 100 and 150 common shells were fired. The first shell struck the cliff face, which gave the coast guard men time to clear out. The officer said the property damaged in the town was in the line of fire.

The jury returned a verdict that the men came to their deaths from shells fired from German ships.

RUSSIANS DEFEATED BY AUSTRO-GERMAN ALLIES ALONG THE POLISH FRONT

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they gained during the preceding days. The Germans, on the other hand, assert that the attacks by the allies have been repulsed.

From the number of wounded reaching the hospitals of both the Germans and the allies, it is evident that the fighting in Flanders today was of a more severe character than shown in the official statements. Correspondents report that the hospitals are again filling up, while along the Dutch border continuous firing can be heard.

GERMANS ARE WILD WITH ENTHUSIASM

BERLIN, (Via London), Dec. 17.—The people of Berlin were aroused to enthusiasm today by the announcement of a great Austro-German victory over the Russians in Poland. An official bulletin to this effect was issued shortly after noon. Within half an hour extra editions of the papers appeared and the whole city literally flashed into bunting.

American visitors, who a few days ago commented upon the nondisplay of flags, scarcely recognized the streets, which everywhere were gay with the German black, white and red, and the Austrian orange and black, at many places intertwined.

At the Reichstag, where a Red Cross meeting was in session, word was received from the palace that the greatest victory of the war had been won. The schools will close tomorrow so that the children may assemble to celebrate the event.

The first intimation of the nature and extent of the Russian defeat was received here last evening and circulated in official quarters, but nothing was known of it generally until the official bulletin was published.

It has been understood that the Russians were in a precarious position, but it was not hinted that a decisive result was at hand. The official bulletin issued yesterday reported that the operations were "proceeding normally," which phrase is the usual termination of the official report. It is known now that thousands of Russians have been taken prisoners.

GREATEST VICTORY OF WAR, SAY THE GERMANS

BERLIN, (via Amsterdam and London), Dec. 17.—The Lokal Anzeiger, commenting upon the news of a German victory in Poland, says:

"Never since this old earth has had a history has such a gigantic battle been fought. Seldom in centuries has there been an event of such decisive importance. The battle of Poland will be classed in history among the victories of the first rank. It will be mentioned in the same breath with the battle of Salamis and Leipsic.

"We have to thank von Hindenburg and the desperate courage of his troops who fought under the glorious banners of Germany and Austria."

The Tageblatt, after eulogizing the bravery and tenacity of the troops, particularly the West Prussians and Hessians, adds:

"This victory over the Russians is particularly significant, because the Russians threw all their force into the scale in order to win. From the most distant portions of the empire Siberia and the Caucasus, the last reinforcements were brought up. Politically the victory will have wide-reaching importance, especially within the Balkan states. If one or the other of these states counted on the assistance of Russia, it will now recognize its vain hope.

"With this victory in the west Polish theater, the campaign in the eastern theater of the war is for the greater part decided."

PETROGRAD REPORT DIFFERS FROM BERLIN ACCOUNT

PETROGRAD, Dec. 17.—The following statement from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was made public tonight:

"In the direction of Mlawa, our cavalry and vanguard troops are chasing energetically the beaten Germans.

"Several of their corps already have crossed the frontier.

"During the chase we have captured prisoners, guns and war materials.

"On the left bank of the Vistula and in eastern Galicia, on December 16, no important fighting took place.

"During the past week the garrison at Przemysl has attempted several sorties, all of which were repulsed, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

"During one of these sorties, we captured several hundred prisoners and machine guns."

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35 Dresses, in navy, copen, black and brown, trimmed in plaid and Roman stripes; values $7.50 to $9.00; sale $5.00

SUIT SALE

57 swell Suits, all late models, to close out at actual New York wholesale price $14.95

40 Suits in the long and short jacket models, that sold at $15.00, $18.50 and $22.50; your choice, ½ PRICE

Buy Reliable Furs

1 lot of Muffs, Neck Pieces and Sets, at a discount of 25%

Separate Skirts ..... 25% DISCOUNT

Waists—Crepe de Chine, Silk Messaline and Lace ..... 20% DISCOUNT

Brassieres

Brassieres in all styles, front and back openings, lace and embroidery trim, at 35c, 50c and $1.00

Aprons

Fancy Tie Aprons, dotted swiss and plain, at 39c, 48c 75c

Glove Dept.

Gloves Make Excellent Xmas Gifts

Women's Dogskin Gloves, all sizes, at $1.25 and $1.50

Women's Kid Gloves, all colors, at $1.00 and $1.50

Women's Leatherette Gloves, all sizes and all colors 50c

Handkerchiefs

Women's pure Linen Handkerchiefs, each 5c

Women's Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c and 25c

Women's Fancy Corner Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box; make a dandy gift 35c

Fine Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, at, box 50c, 75c

Hosiery

Women's Silk Plaited Hose, 3 pairs in box, black, white or brown; box $1.00

Women's Vegetable Silk Hose, 2 pairs in a box; box $1.00

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, 1 pair in a box, all sizes; box, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.65

Men's Furnishings

Initial Linen Handkerchiefs 25c

Initial Union Linene Handkerchiefs, 15c; 2 for 25c

Men's Flaxene Handkerchiefs, narrow and wide hems, 10c; 3 for 25c

Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs, full size, 5c; 6 for 25c

Men's $1.50 Silk Mufflers $1.19

Men's 50c Knit Wool Mufflers 39c

Men's 75c Four-in-Hand Silk Ties, all colors, each 50c

Shoe Dept.

Comfy House Slippers for Men, Women and Children

Men's Tan Kid, Black Kid and Brown Kid Slippers, all sizes, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75

Women's Felt Slippers, fur or ribbon trimmed, all sizes, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

Dress Goods & Silks

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

65c All Wool Fancy Challies, special 45c

$1.25 Wool Serge, all colors, 50-inch, special $1.00

$1.25 Black Silk Messaline, 36-inch, special $1.00

75c Crepe de Chine Scarfing, special 69c

$3.50 Chinchilla Coating, red and brown, special $2.98

Linen Dept.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

$1.25 Scarfs and Squares $1.00

Hemstitched and Embroidered Scarfs and Squares, sizes 30x30 and 18x54.

$2.50 Cluny Lace Squares 2.19

Cluny Lace Squares, size 36x36; extra value.

35c Scarfs and Squares 25c

Fancy Embroidered Scarfs and Squares.

$3.50 Bed Spreads, Special 3.15

Bed Spreads, cut corner, fringed or scalloped, neat patterns, extra quality.

$2.98 Table Set, Special $2.48

Imported Mercerized Cloth and Napkins to match, hemstitched, neat designs.

$1.25 Table Damask $1.00

All Linen Table Damask, 72-inch, neat patterns.

Bedding Dept.

USEFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Wool Blankets, $3.69, $5.00, $5.98 and $6.98

Extra heavy large size Wool Blankets, fancy plaids or plain colors, white, gray or tan.

Wool Nap Blankets, $1.79, $1.98, $2.25 and $3.15

Large size, extra heavy Wool Nap Blankets, all colors, plaids or plain colors.

Cotton Blankets, 75c, 85c, $1.25 and $1.48

Good weight, large size Cotton Blankets, fancy borders, gray, tan or white.

Comforters, $1.48, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50

Comforters, fancy silkoline covering, white carded cotton filling, soft and fluffy.

$2.75 Robe Blankets, Special $2.48

Kenwood Fancy Robe Blankets, large size, 70x86, all colors, frogs and cords to match.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

Delayed shipment of Dolls just received, on sale Friday and Saturday at sacrifice prices:

25c Kiddette Body Dolls; sale 19c

50c Kiddette Body Dolls; sale 39c

$1.25 Kid Body Dolls; sale 98c

$1.50 Kid Body Dolls; sale $1.19

$1.75 Kid Body Dolls; sale $1.39

$2.25 Kid Body Dolls; sale $1.79

35c Baby Dolls; sale 25c

25c Baby Dolls; sale 21c

50c Baby Dolls; sale 42c

35c Kewpie Dolls; sale 27c

Extra large Rag Doll Pattern, 25c value; sale 19c

Toys! Toys! Toys!

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SELLING

$1.00 King Air Gun, lever action 79c

$1.25 King Air Gun, lever action 98c

25c King Popgun, lever action 19c

65c Doll Go-Cart; sale 48c

75c Doll Go-Cart; sale 59c

$1.25 Doll Go-Cart; sale 89c

$2.25 Doll Go-Cart; sale $1.79

$4.00 Rubber tired Velocipede; sale $3.25

$4.50 Rubber tired Velocipede; sale $3.75

$2.25 Steel tired Velocipede; sale $1.79

$2.75 Steel tired Velocipede; sale $1.98

The COLORADO SPRINGS DRY GOODS CO.

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GERMAN RAID ONLY PRELIMINARY ACTION

ROME, Dec. 17.—On his arrival at Rome, Prince von Buelow, the former imperial German chancellor and now ambassador to Italy, was informed of the bombardment of the English coast by German guns, but showed no surprise. He said this accomplishment had been arranged for prior to his departure from Berlin, and added:

"This is simply the prelude to what the German fleet is soon to undertake, which will astonish the world."

Canada's wheat acreage has already been doubled, by this fall's plowing, about 22,000 acres being added.

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Annual Suit Sale

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ONE HALF PRICE **1/2** ONE HALF PRICE

Every Suit in stock reduced exactly one-half. Just before Christmas too! A wonderful opportunity to buy the suit you have wanted at half its regular price. They are absolutely the latest and most wanted styles in Russian green, tete de Negre, navy, plain, copen, black, etc., in gabardenes, serges, poplins, worsteds and mixtures.

And they all go at One-Half Price!

1/4 Off on All Coats

Just at the time they're needed most, we offer our entire stock of Coats at one-fourth reduction. The models are all late, following the most popular styles now being shown in New York. Included are Coats of plush, broadcloth and mixtures, with luxurious fur collars and cuffs. Others of rough cheviot, zibelines, etc.

Women's and misses' sizes.

Furs 1/4 Off

A complete assortment of the most desirable Furs and Fur Coats, in all the latest models and combinations, gathered together from the most reliable furriers and fully guaranteed. Truly a most acceptable gift! A small deposit will hold them if you wish to select now. **One-Fourth Off Now.**

Great Dress Sale

Values Up to $25.00 **8.75** Values Up to $35.00 **13.95**

Afternoon and Street Dresses of serge satin, taffeta, poplin and wool crepe. Shown in the new shades and clever trimming effects. We've divided them into two lots for a speedy clearance; values up to $25.00, reduced to $8.75; values to $35.00, on sale for $13.95.

Millinery Reduced 1/2 or More

$2 Hosts of very smart trimmed hats that have been selling regularly for $6 and $7. This end of the season clearance closes them out for $2.00.

$10 For beautiful hats that sold for $25. Exclusive models that have no duplicates. On sale beginning tomorrow.

All Other Millinery One-Half Price.

Millinery Dept. Managed by Meislahn and Phillips

U.S. NAVY CAN'T GET READY FOR WAR IN 5 YEARS

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struction of the ships goes, that is not the point. That is only leading up to some other enforcement of your policy."

Hard to Protect Entire Coast.

"Could we keep a hostile fleet farther away than 500 or 600 miles from our coast, and could they cover that distance with aeroplanes to drop bombs against New York, for instance," Admiral Fiske was asked.

"That is an extreme view," he replied. "I would say 400 or 500 miles."

"It is possible for any country to have a navy big enough to keep the navy of any other country more than 600 miles off the coast?"

"That would be very difficult, indeed."

"It has been my notion," said Representative Roberts, "that if we had in all our harbors and important points an adequate flotilla of submarines, it would be impossible for an enemy either to sufficiently blockade or to come within bombarding distance. The results on the English coast yesterday especially bear out that theory. The squadron of German cruisers could not have bombarded Hartlepool had there been an adequate flotilla of submarines stationed there when the German cruisers came in, could it?"

Value of Submarines.

"Not if there had been an adequate number. If there had been an adequate number there they could have stood off the German cruisers."

"Assuming that instead of coast defense submarines with limited speed," he was asked, "England had had all about Hartlepool five or six submarines making 20 knots on the surface. Would that have reduced the possibility of any bombardment very greatly, with the German fleet knowing there were 20-knot submarines there to keep off the cruisers?"

"I think so."

Admiral Fiske went on to say that in any attempt at offense or defense, the United States navy would attempt to get control of the sea far away, if the enemy's position were there; nearby if the fight were to be nearby.

"By getting control of the seas," he explained, "the navy would want to use all the arms possible—battleships, cruisers, armored cruisers, scout cruisers, destroyers and submarines. We would have to mine, our coast especially with anchored mines and would have to take these to the foreign points. When we went to Mexico, our fleet carried four aeroplanes. An airship or aeroplane could have attacked Vera Cruz without our landing any soldiers."

Admiral Fiske declared it would take five years to bring the American navy up to fighting efficiency against an efficient enemy. The greatest need of the navy, he said, was coordination.

"You say it would take five years for the navy to get in an effective condition?" asked Representative Witherspoon.

"Yes, to do its best. I doubt if in five years we could get the navy up to a state of efficiency that one of the navies is in now."

"If every fleet under the present status should be supplied with trained intelligent officers and men, how long would it take?"

"Put it down to three years, approximately. To fight effectively, we must have a coherent plan of organization from top down and bottom up, in every fleet and division. Every navy except ours has an organization which is military—every person's responsibility marked, plans laid carefully, contingencies prepared for,—each ship manned and officered by experienced men."

"How many ships are supplied in that respect?"

"The 21 battleships and some of the destroyers."

One Other Nation Superior.

The admiral said there was one other nation, which he did not name, superior to the United States in gunnery.

Asked about the Panama Canal Zone, the admiral said no enemy could attack it so long as the American navy controlled the sea. With the fleet defeated, however, he thought there would be no security for this, "the most vulnerable part of our possessions."

"Couldn't you mine there as well as anywhere else and protect the mouth of the Panama canal?" he was asked.

"Yes."

"Could you prevent a hostile fleet from coming into the canal with those defenses there now?" he was asked.

"I should say not."

The fortifications alone, he explained, would not be sufficient, because "a hostile fleet could land men a few miles away."

Under further questioning, the admiral said the European war would bring changes that no one can prophesy and that, among the possibilities was an agreement between some of the foreign nations "to let one another alone," on certain conditions, which might involve the integrity of the Canal Zone.

GOETHALS COMING TO U.S. FOR HOLIDAYS

Canal Neutrality Incident Is Closed; Cruiser Tacoma Goes to Colon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Two British steamships which have been supplying British cruisers in the Caribbean sea with coal and provisions have represented to Colonel Goethals at Panama that they have ended their service as naval auxiliaries and desire to be considered as merchantmen. As such they would be permitted to load fuel and supplies in the Canal Zone for a voyage to a British port.

Secretary Garrison today called upon Colonel Goethals for evidence as to whether the masters of these vessels are acting in good faith. It was said at the department that upon receipt of this evidence clearances as merchantmen in all probability would be granted the ships, as neither had been charged with violation of neutrality. Even though the ships had passed through the canal with supplies for belligerent cruisers, their cargoes were not taken on at an American port and under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty vessels of commerce and of war of all nations, in time of peace and of war, are granted passage on an equal basis.

Officials here today viewed the flurry occasioned by Colonel Goethals' request for naval vessels to protect the neutrality of the canal as a closed incident. The colonel, in a supplemental report, said that except for the improper sending of a wireless message by a British collier, he knew of no violations.

The cruiser Tacoma, ordered to the Canal Zone in response to Colonel Goethals' request, left Guantanamo, Cuba, today for Colon.

Secretary Daniels announced that orders would meet the cruisers to aid the Canal Zone authorities in any way needed to observe neutrality, and that if necessary other ships would be sent to the canal for this duty.

COLON, Dec. 17.—Col. George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, accompanied by Mrs. Goethals, left for the United States today on a month's leave of absence. He will spend Christmas with his children.

22 DAYS REQUIRED FOR TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A series of hurricanes encountered by the French line steamer Floride, on her passage from Havre so delayed the vessel that she was 22 days making the trip which ended here tonight. For a week past some anxiety had been felt concerning her, as she customarily takes but 14 days for the voyage, but this was relieved early today when the liner reported by wireless 100 miles east of Sandy Hook.

The Floride brought 24 cabin and 14 steerage passengers.

GERMANY WANTS AMERICAN COTTON

Spinners Would Take Two-Thirds of Usual Amount, They Write

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—America's cotton trade with Germany, if protected from interference on the sea, can be restored promptly to at least two-thirds of the average annual total, in the opinion of German spinners. In answer to inquiries propounded by Senator Smith of South Carolina as to cotton trade conditions in Germany, a Bremen firm wrote in a letter, laid before the senate today:

"The question of cotton imports to this country remains absolutely with the American government and whether this is strong enough or willing to protect the interest or property of American citizens crossing the ocean under American or neutral colors from English capture."

Senator Smith wrote to cotton spinners in virtually all European countries, but has received replies only from Germany and Russia. In the latter country, prospects for trade are said to be far from bright.

"Germany's supply of American cotton," the letter said, "has been reduced nearly two-thirds, although men and money and orders are available to keep the mills at full time, and in case of army orders, working overtime.

"Spot cotton has risen to 13.65 cents per pound at Bremen because of the shortage in supply. About 40 per cent of the mills are working full time and, in general, business is better than before the war."

Both the British and French governments already have assured the United States that cotton is not considered contraband and will not be seized.

FRANK MAKES ANOTHER EFFORT TO SAVE LIFE

Federal District Court of Georgia Asked to Review Case on Habeas Corpus Petition

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—A new effort to save the life of Leo M. Frank, sentenced to be hanged January 22 for the murder of Mary Phagan, was begun in the federal district court here today. Attorneys for Frank filed a petition for his release on a habeas corpus writ, on the ground that he was convicted without due process of law and is being detained illegally. If the petition is denied, the attorneys said, appeal will be taken direct to the United States supreme court.

The petition alleges that the prisoner's constitutional rights were violated by the return of a verdict during his absence from the court room; that the jury was influenced by popular demonstrations, and that the trial court, therefore, lost jurisdiction in the case before a conviction was reached. Federal Judge Newman announced he would hear argument on the petition Saturday.

A previous effort to bring the case before the federal supreme court failed when both the state courts and the supreme court refused to grant a writ of error for a review. That action also was based on allegations that Frank's constitutional rights had been violated, but it did involve a habeas corpus proceeding.

Popular Demonstration.

Today's proceeding sets forth that Frank knew nothing of the agreement of his attorneys to waive his presence when a verdict was returned, and that his attorneys could not legally act for him where such a right was involved.

"Excitement within and without the court room on August 23, 1913," the petition adds, "was so apparent as to cause apprehension in the mind of the court whether the trial could be safely conducted that day, and before deciding upon an adjournment the presiding judge, while upon the bench and in the presence of the jury, conferred with the chief of police of Atlanta and the colonel of the Fifth Georgia regiment."

"On the last day of the trial," the petition continues, "the trial judge conferred with two of Frank's lawyers and referred to the probable danger of violence that Frank and his attorneys would incur if they were present when a verdict was rendered, should it be for acquittal or a disagreement. The judge then requested Frank's counsel to agree that Frank need not be present."

Lime Treatment in Tuberculosis

In the May 25, 1912, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association appeared this statement concerning calcium (lime) medication in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption):

"Under the systematic, continued and persistent regime of calcium assimilation, Van Gieson has seen a number of his patients improve, undergo an exudation or partial consolidation in the lung, which then resolving would appear to contribute to the walling off and closing of the lesions. Hand in hand with this course of events, the sputum clears up of tubercle bacilli, which finally disappear, and the patients are discharged with healed pulmonary tuberculosis."

Ethical medical journals seldom speak so positively about a remedial agent, yet this testimony coincides with that from many consumptives, who have secured like results through the use of Eckman's Alterative.

Since calcium is a constituent of this remedy for pulmonary tuberculosis and allied throat and bronchial affections, its healing power may in some measure be attributed to the manner in which this element is so combined with other ingredients as to be easily assimilated by the average person and it does not irritate the stomach.

Eckman's Alterative contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, so it is safe to try. If your druggist is out of it, ask him to order, or send direct to

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia. Adv.

COAST AGAIN SUFFERS FROM THE HIGH SEAS

Long Beach Front Flooded; One Life Lost and $100,000 Damage Results

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17. — Heavy seas rolled up by a 40-mile wind along the southern coast cost one life and wrought damage today amounting to more than $100,000 at Long Beach and at Hueneme.

John Caspinola, a fisherman, was lost off the launch Roma, which went out to search for a motor boat, blown out to sea with six members of the family of J. H. Blake of Redondo. The Blakes were saved by another vessel.

At Long Beach breakers dashed into the strand, tearing out bulkheads and cement walls and wrecking several residences close to the water front.

The greatest damage was sustained in the Seaside park and the Alamitos bay districts. High waves battered down houses, marooned families in their homes and flooded streets to depths of from one to three feet.

At Hueneme a 1,000-foot section of a long wharf was smashed, causing damage estimated at $50,000.

The first fifty customers, Friday morning, at Robbins on the Corner, will be given a free ticket to the Mines Glee club concert at the Burns.

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Dec. 17.—The British steamer Kelvindale, from Montevideo for New York, is ashore on Anegada reef on the island of Tortola. She is leaking badly and her cargo is being jettisoned.

THIS XMAS

More People Than Ever Are Planning to Give **Useful Presents**

WHY DON'T YOU? A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

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MACKINAWS SWEATERS
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All kinds of Combination Sets for Men.
Big Clearance Sale of all Winter Goods.

Where You Save — THE D&H CLOTHING CO. — See Window Displays

Street Car Company Plays Santa Claus

Coal for Needy; Free Insurance for Men

Two Christmas gifts—to the poor of the city and to its employes—have been announced by the Colorado Springs & Interurban Railway company. A carload of lignite coal was given to the Associated Charities yesterday for distribution among the poor and will be on the company's siding on the afternoon of December 23. This is the first time such a gift has been made, it being prompted this year by the knowledge of considerable suffering from this source.

The gift to the employes consist of the second annual premium on the life insurance policies, which were presented to the employes last year. Two hundred and thirty policies for $1,000 each were presented to the men last year, the company agreeing to keep up the premiums as long as the men remain in their employ. About 30 additional policies will be taken out this year. They are with the Equitable Life Insurance company.

Work of Checking Santy Letters Under Way

Many Kiddies Ask Only for a Pair of Shoes

The work of checking up the big stack of letters and post cards that have been sent to Santa Claus in care of The Gazette was started yesterday, although it is more than probable that additional letters will be received up until the day before Christmas.

To date there are approximately 250 appeals from children and families who are in need—some asking for the usual Christmas toys and trinkets, and others for the absolute necessities of life. Every letter will be investigated by The Gazette and the Associated Charities, for it is the aim of the Santa Claus helpers to play Kris Kringle only to those who otherwise will have no Christmas. It is estimated at this time that at least 200 cases are deserving, and, although the time is growing short, it is hoped that a sum sufficient to insure a gift of some sort for each one will have been secured before Sunday.

Several contributions were sent to The Gazette office yesterday— and it is scarcely necessary to state that each is greatly appreciated and that every dollar will be expended to cause some kiddy's eyes to sparkle or to make Christmas a little brighter for someone who is sick and cold and hungry.

From the number of requests for shoes for both boys and girls, it is quite plain that all of the money raised thus far will not be sufficient. The problem of toys and candies is pretty well in hand, thanks to the open hearted generosity of one contributor to the plan, who for the time being will be known simply as "Lady Bountiful." At present, however, shoes for little folks are needed badly.

Today will be Santa Claus day at the Empress theater, and in keeping with the special days at the Princess and the Opera house this week, a part of the receipts will go to the Helping Santa Claus fund. The bigger the crowd today the more money—and the more money paid to see the movies, the bigger the amount that will be given to help make a Merry Christmas for a lot of people who have most of the sorrows and few of the joys of life from one year's end to the other. Manager Tammen has an exceptionally good bill today, "The Barrier of Flames," a two-reel Thanhouser feature, in which Shep, the famous motion picture dog, plays an important part, another two-reel feature, "In Time," by the American Players, and the ever-popular "Mutual Girl." In this reel Margaret has a talk with William Faversham, the widely-known actor-manager, whose latest production, "The Hawk," is now playing in New York, and in addition there is a thrilling experience with a couple of New York gamblers in an attempt to rescue a young girl who was forced to act as their decoy.

REAL LION HUNT IS STAGED IN NEW YORK

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nearby engine house, who carried them down ladders to safety.

A throng which gathered outside the theater when Alice emerged and trotted slowly across the street. Reaching the corner of Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, she calmly lay down. A crowd began to shout and 10 policemen, with revolvers drawn, came rushing across the street from the theater toward her. She turned and fled into an apartment house.

Abraham Glazer, a photographer, was working on the first floor of the building, when he heard a peculiar noise in the hall. He opened the door to investigate and stared into the face of the lioness. Slamming the door quickly he shouted for help.

The beast turned to a stairway and bounded up a flight. There two women peered from a doorway, saw the animal, shrieked and slammed the door. Again Alice fled, this time to the third floor. When the police arrived she was at the top of a stairway seeking egress to the roof.

Man and Beast Battle for Life.

For more than 10 minutes there waged in the narrow hallway a fierce battle between man and beast. Shot after shot—30 in all—were fired into the now raging animal. Up and down the stairway she raced, growling and snarling, clawing, striking and biting at her assailants. Several times she leaped over the banister that protected the stairway and hurtled through the air only to land with a thud on the next landing. The end came with one of her spectacular leaps. Bounding over a balustrade, she passed between the limbs of Alfred Winter, a policeman, who stood with one foot on the railing and the other against a wall, firing at her. The force of the fall and the leaden hail that rained into her body ended the battle.

It was while the firing was at its height that Glenn was shot through the back and the bullet was said to have entered his stomach. It was thought tonight that he would die.

Both Edward K. Keaveny and James M. Craig, patrolmen, were clawed by the lion. Keaveny was taken to a hospital.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Tuesday, December 15, on Nevada avenue between Uintah and Dale, round, black enamel brooch with diamonds. Generous reward if returned to Gazette.

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EL PASO LODGE NO. 13 WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

El Paso lodge No. 13, A. F. and A. M., will hold a special communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the annual installation of officers. Grand Master Charles H. Dudley will officiate at the initiation and a large attendance of members is expected. The following officers will be installed: Arthur Cornforth, master; A. J. Lawton, senior warden; Burwell Johnson, junior warden; L. A. Puffer, treasurer; Andy Adams, secretary; Ebert A. Jackson, senior deacon; O. E. Collins, junior deacon; Sol Woolard, senior steward; Scott W. Baker, junior steward; the Rev. Samuel Garvin, chaplain; J. M. Millen, marshal, and T. M. Butner, tyler.

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Adv.

GIFTS FOR EAST COAST SHOULD BE MAILED NOW

Rush at Postoffice On in Earnest, But Department Is Keeping Pace; See That Wrapping Is Secure

Christmas packages going to the eastern coast should be mailed today to insure delivery before Christmas, according to Postmaster O. W. Ward. The pre-Christmas rush began yesterday in earnest and long lines of people were stationed outside the stamp and mailing windows. While the crowds are large, the postmaster announces that the force is adequate to handle the business with quickness and dispatch. The following additional instructions we ergiven out yesterday by Mr. Ward, for the benefit of shippers:

All parcels must be plainly addressed and also bear the return address of the sender. They ufust be presented at the postoffice or a substation to be weighed and rated. A large part of the damage to packages results from their being carelessly wrapped.

It is not permissible to inclose any written matter except an invoice with a parcel post package. There is a penalty for so doing. However, there is a provision whereby the sender may, by paying the usual letter rate on a letter, have same attached to the outside of the parcel in a sealed envelope, and have same transmitted with the parcel.

On account of the heavy mails and recent storms in the east, it will take longer than usual for parcels to reach their destinations this winter. Storms in the east have delayed the mails for the last two days.

WORK OF BLIND PUPILS REACHES HIGH STANDARD

Interesting examples of art and handicraft were displayed yesterday afternoon and evening at the annual exhibition of the pupils and instructors of the Colorado State School for the Deaf and Blind, in the institute school building. Samples of the work of each student and teacher were displayed. The idea underlying the exhibit is to let each pupil see the work others are doing, and bring his work up to the highest standard.

The sewing and art department contributed by far the greater part of the displays. Samples from the classes in wood work attracted much attention and the domestic science department had an interesting exhibit. The broom factory produced samples of its work and the printing class had a large display.

The best individual exhibits came from the hands of the faculty. Mr. Hills, instructor in painting, had a fine display of kodak enlarging work; Miss Hemmick, supervisor of the deaf boys, had a large display of crochet work, and H. T. Black, head teacher in the blind department, an exhibit of bead work.

In the evening the Christmas rhetorical program was given by the senior class of the blind department. It was attended by a large and interested audience.

Glee Club Concert at the Burns Tonight

Assisted by Frank Farmer, famous Denver tenor, the Glee club of the Colorado School of Mines will present the following program this evening at the Burns theater:

The Bum Army.....Crimson Chest
Combined Clubs
Rockin' in De Win'..... Neidlinger
Tinker's Song.....Robin Hood
Glee Club.
*Minstrel Man .....Stahl
Temptation Polka .....Stahl
Mandolin Club.
(a) Onaway, Awake Beloved
S Coleridge Taylor
(b) Flow Gently Sweet Afton
Spilman
Mr. Farmer.
Instrumental Numbers — Trombone, Clarinet, Piano, Mandolin.
Mr Zugelder.
INTERMISSION.
The Song of Prince Rupert's Men
Golden Girls .....Thayer
Glee Club.
Violin Solo—"Humoresque".....Dvorak
Mr. Eyman.
(a) I Know a Hill.....Whipley
(b) Four Leaf Clover.....Brownell
(c) The Rosary.....Nevin
(d) Mammy's Song .....Ware
(e) Young Tom .....Russell
Mr. Farmer
Midnight Special..... Harry J Lincoln
Aloha Oe.....Queen Liluokalani
Mandolin Club.
Rust.....Scrap Iron Quartet
Gelb, Herrod, Young, Davis
Piano Solo—The Storm.....Balurock
Henry Weber
When the Miners Rip 'Em Up.
I Want to Go Back to the School of Mines.
Of the School of Mines We Sing.
He Rambled.
The Mining Engineer
Combined Clubs

*Mandolin club playing the famous "Gibson" violin model, mandolins and guitars.

This concert is the second number of the Y. M. C. A. star course.

The first fifty customers, Friday morning, at Robbins on the Corner, will be given a free ticket to the Mines Glee club concert at the Burns.

FERTIG IMPRESSED WITH FLORIDA FRUIT LANDS

Charles T. Fertig, Colorado Springs real estate and insurance man, returned yesterday from Vero, Florida, where he has been investigating land. He brought with him an unusual assortment of Florida fruits, one grapefruit weighing 4¾ pounds. Fertig was well impressed with the land and says that it promises to be one of the most fertile fruit growing sections in the country.

"What do the suffragettes want anyhow?" "We want to sweep the country, dad." "Well, do not despise small beginnings. Suppose you make a start with the dining room, my dear."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PORTLAND COMPANY BUILDS CLUB FOR ITS EMPLOYES

New Home for Gold Miners Will Be Opened in Cripple Creek Tomorrow Evening

The Portland Gold Mining company will open an up-to-date and modern club house for the accommodation of its employes in the Cripple Creek district tomorrow. The building has just been completed, and is equipped with all the latest conveniences. There is accommodation for 550 men in the structure, which is two-storied, each member having a personal locker.

Shower baths, reading and writing rooms and other facilities are fitted up, and on the second floor there is a large temporary hospital room. Men who become ill or who are injured while at work will be taken at once to these quarters.

Revival Meetings at Peoples Mission

The Rev. John R. Patrick is conducting a series of old time revival meetings at the Peoples Mission, 27 West Huerfano street, and evangelistic services will be held there each evening until the opening of the midwinter convention of the Peoples Mission church, beginning December 26 and

REV. JOHN R. PATRICK

closing December 31 with a watch night service. The Rev. W. H. Lee, general superintendent, who has been in California holding special revival services, will preside at the convention.

During the revivals here the Rev. Mr. Patrick will be assisted by W. H. Barlow, song evangelist. The meetings will be devoted especially to the salvation of souls.

Red Tape Necessary to Extradite Sweet

Five or six different requests must be made to secure extradition papers for the return to Colorado Springs of Otto G. Sweet, charged with the forgery of a deed. Sweet is under arrest in Calgary, Canada, and yesterday Assistant District Attorney Burns took the first step by presenting a request to Governor Ammons for the extradition of the man. After this is approved by the attorney general it is sent to Secretary of State Bryan who turns it over to the United States attorney general's office. Request is then made to the attorney general of Canada, who in turn requests the governor of the province in which Calgary is located. It will take two or three weeks to get the matter settled, even if all requests are granted.

School of Mines to Teach Prospectors

A short course for prospectors, thought to be the first ever given in Colorado, will be instituted at the State School of Mines at Golden, beginning January 8 and lasting for three weeks, according to an announcement received yesterday by C. E. Thomas, superintendent of mails. Its object will be to promote the more efficient prospecting of the mineral lands in Colorado. The course will include lectures and laboratory work and the study of simple and ready tests for the detection of minerals in the field. Geological formations, favorable for various mineral circumstances, also will be studied.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION QUESTIONS DISCUSSED

Court Officials and Chamber of Commerce Directors Consider Plans for Coming Year's Work

A meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the newly elected county officials and the judges of the district court, was held yesterday at a luncheon at the Acacia hotel. The administration of the offices at the court house and various details of the work were discussed. The sentiment expressed by the officials present was that the policy for the coming year should be economical and efficient. A number of suggestions, relative to changes in present laws, were offered, and each of the district and county officials was asked to present various beneficial suggestions to the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting yesterday was the first of a series which has been arranged to bring the various governmental bodies in the community in closer touch with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Personal Mention

James F. Hyde of Colorado college left yesterday for Boston, where he will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Louise L. McPherson and daughter, 519 East Platte avenue, have returned home from the east.

Charles H. Dudley will go to Denver tomorrow to attend a committee meeting of the grand lodge of Masons.

Dr. J. A. Rutledge, superintendent of the M. W. A. sanatorium, is in Rock Island, Ill., on business. He will return here before Christmas.

C. J. Thorsen, formerly passenger agent for the Colorado Midland railroad here last summer, is in town on business.

M. G. Witkind left yesterday for New York city and other eastern points. He will visit various sanatoria on his trip and will return in about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Safford of Alabama, who have spent several months here at 1220 North Corona street, will leave this week for Arizona.

George A. Krause, resident executor of the Palmer estate, W. C. Dotterer, president of the Crystal Park company; O. E. Hart of this city, and Frank Eaton of Cincinnati, left yesterday in Mr. Dotterer's automobile on a combined business and pleasure trip to Santa Fe, N. M., and the Frijole valley, where Mr. Krause has land interests.

Kenneth M. Smith is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne Smith, 411 North Wahsatch avenue. Smith joined the medical department of the United States navy three years ago and has been on duty with the fleet patroling the Pacific coast of the United States and Mexico.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of C. H. Fletcher

Colorado City News

The clear cold weather of the last few days has provided excellent skating on the lake at Thorndale park, which has been flooded. Skaters are asked to keep off the ice when it is soft.

Vivian Burroughs and family have gone to Florissant to spend the holidays.

Dr. Weston of Cedar Hill, N. M., formerly a resident of this city, is visiting friends here. He reports excellent crops in New Mexico, but says that the market for produce is poor.

The young men's Bible class of the Christian Sunday school will have an oyster supper this evening in the basement of the Christian church.

Mrs. Ulrich was operated on at St. Francis hospital Wednesday. Her condition is satisfactory.

R. S. Tomsha and family of Crandon, S. D., are visiting Mrs. Tomsha's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Odjers of 831 Jefferson avenue.

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Good Candy will carry the message and the spirit of Christmas greetings. You can buy these delicious pure Candies in any size package. Specially packed in dainty designs.

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A great table and window full of toys of the better class on sale Friday and Saturday at the popular $1.00 price. INCLUDED ARE SETS OF DOLL DISHES, FURNITURE, BOAT SETS, SOLDIERS, ANIMALS, ARKS, CIRCUSES, TINY TOWNS, TRUNKS, WEAVING LOOMS, LETTER GAMES, DRESSED DOLLS, SAND SETS, FERRIS WHEELS, AIRSHIPS, AUTOS, STUFFED ANIMALS, WALKING DOLLS, GAMES, ETC., IN ALMOST ENDLESS ASSORTMENT. Here's a chance to buy two or three good toys for the regular price of one.

Christmas Sale of Suits

The immense popularity of our great Christmas sale of furs induces us to offer to those who believe in giving serviceable gifts the opportunity to choose from another staple line at the great cut price that usually occurs after Christmas. Our entire stock of high-class suits at just half price—a figure that would not buy materials alone. All this winter's newest models and fabrics, including suits purchased in New York as late as the first part of December. Complete range of sizes and every conceivable color, mixture and effect found here. Nothing reserved.

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Over 150 Fine Suits

The season's most fashionable styles in dozens and dozens of models. You'll see what you want and these are the prices.

$15.00 suits for	$7.50	$40.00 suits for	$20.00
$20.00 suits for	$10.00	$50.00 suits for	$25.00
$25.00 suits for	$12.50	$60.00 suits for	$30.00
$30.00 suits for	$15.00	$75.00 suits for	$37.50
$35.00 suits for	$17.50		

And so on throughout the entire sale

Not sent on approval, laid aside without deposit nor exchanged after purchase.

Christmas Sale of Furs

Never before have we sold so many furs in such a short space of time, indicating that buyers fully appreciate the opportunity to choose from such a great stock at prices usually in force only at the end of the season. Furs are the ideal Christmas gifts for women, always acceptable and a source of pleasure long after the average gift is forgotten. For a few days longer we offer your choice of this entire great stock, including coats, scarfs, muffs and sets of every description at..... **20% to 50% DISCOUNT**

Coat Specials

A great special purchase of coats in scores of this season's best styles and an assortment of fabrics that will satisfy the most exacting buyer. This great collection separated into two great lots at..... **12.50 & 17.50 each** WORTH DOUBLE IN MANY INSTANCES

Good Specials

IN KID GLOVES, HAND BAGS, FANCY LEATHER GOODS, TAPESTRY BOXES, HANDKERCHIEFS, RIBBONS, SWEATERS, ETC., AS ADVERTISED EARLIER IN THE WEEK.

Death and Funeral

The body of Samuel Birdsey, aged 38 years, who died yesterday at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Con Harvey, near the electric plant northeast of this city, was sent to Creede yesterday for interment by the Fairley mortuary.

J. Ryan, aged 47 years, died yesterday at his home, 429 East Bijou street. The funeral will be held from St. Marys church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

J. J. Ryan, aged 47 years, died yesterday at his home, 429 East Bijou street, after a long illness. He is survived by a widow and two children. The funeral will be held from St. Marys church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Beyle Brothers. Ryan was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Foresters. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Paul Hubor, aged 40 years, died yesterday at a hospital. The body is at the Beyle Brothers undertaking rooms. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The body of W. S. Farnham, 936 North Spruce street, who died Wednesday, may be viewed at the Swan & Sons undertaking rooms. Funeral arrangements have not been made, pending word from relatives in the east.

News of the Courts

A verdict of guilty was returned yesterday morning by the jury in the case of M. P. O'Connell, charged with a statutory offense. The crime for which he was convicted is punishable by a state penitentiary term of not more than 14 years. His attorneys were given 10 days to file a motion for a new trial.

Burdette Blandin, charged with grand larceny, was placed on trial in the district court yesterday afternoon.

John Rawlins, colored, who is being held on the charge of the theft of a typewriter, has a total reach of 81 inches, believed by the police to be among the longest in the United States. Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, has only a 75-inch reach. Bertillon measurements made of Rawlins show that although his hands and feet are exceptionally large his head is correspondingly small.

RAILROAD OFFICES OUT IN HOLIDAY TRIMMINGS

In preparation for the Christmas and holiday season travel the local railroad offices have been decorated with holly and berries. Special wrappers have been stationed at the express offices and a large number of people are taking advantage of the lower express rates this winter. The benefit of the ship early movement is being urged by the express companies and postoffice department, as it will help both shippers and clerks.

SURGEONS TO MEET IN DENVER TODAY

DENVER, Dec. 17.—The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Western Surgical association will open here tomorrow. The sessions will continue through Saturday.

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NEARLY 200 GUESTS AT FATHER AND SON DINNER

About 175 people attended the annual "Father and Son" banquet last night at the Y. M. C. A. The reception was the largest of its kind ever held in that institution, according to Secretary E. B. Simmons, and was an unqualified success. The program included speeches by the Rev. Merle N. Smith, Judge W. P. Kinney, and, for the boy's department, addresses by George Simmons and Thomas Thompson. Toastmaster George Bierhauer presided.

After the dinner an exhibition of gymnastic games was given by J. W. Erps, which was followed by a game of water polo in the swimming pool.

A committee of girls from the High school, under the direction of Mrs. Erps, had charge of the dining room.

COLLEGE STUDENTS OFF FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

With the Magna Pan-Pan held last night at Cogswell theater, the last of the Christmas entertainments and festivities at Colorado college came to an end. This morning there will be a general exodus for the holidays. The greater part of the undergraduate body has made arrangements to return home for the two weeks' vacation, and only a few of the students will remain at the fraternity houses. Several of the professors and their families have returned to their homes in the east. The college will reopen January 5.

Balcomb Will Give Travelogue Today

"Through the Rockies to the Exposition" is the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given this afternoon in the hall on the fourth floor of the new Hibbard building by Carl Balcomb. The lecture will be repeated tomorrow afternoon and evening in the same place.

Balcomb, who already has visited the west coast, will tour the east and south this winter to advertise the Pikes Peak region in this manner. This method of publicity is one of the most effective now in vogue, according to Henry Sachs, who attended some of Balcomb's travelogues in Santa Barbara last winter. In speaking of lectures he said:

"Without doubt the Chamber of Commerce has instituted an effective publicity campaign. Illustrated lectures are the most plausible means of bringing before an audience the beauties and advantages of a resort such as this.

The lecture will be free and open to the public. New pictures will be presented which should prove most interesting.

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Talk to the Secretary.

U. S. STEEL CORPORATION CHIEFS MEET IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The presidents of the leading subsidiaries of the United States Steel corporation began a two days' session here today which was attended by Elbert H. Gary and other prominent officials and directors of the parent company. No details concerning the proceedings were made public, but it was unofficially stated that more encouragement was felt respecting trade prospects.

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1½-quart seamless Onyx Coffee pot, with enamel cover, 60c value, **49¢**
2-quart size, 70c value, **59¢**
8-quart Iron Kettle, white enamel lined, $1.15 value, **85¢**
$1.25 Mayonnaise Mixer, **98¢**
$1.35 4x Tin Dinner Pails, round shape, **98¢**
3, 4 and 5-quart 4x tin covered Pails, 50c, 60c and 75c values, **39¢**, **49¢** and **59¢**
2-quart very fine Pudding Molds, 40c value, **27¢**
3-quart size, 50c values, **39¢**
1½-quart size with funnel in center, 50c value, **39¢**
Cowboy Dinner Pails, with long strap, $1.00 value, **79¢**
Oval Dinner Pails, heavy tin, 70c values, **49¢**
$1.50 Almond Graters, **97¢**
1-quart Aluminum Sauce Pans, 25c value, **17¢**
1½-quart size, 45c values, **32¢**
$1.25 painted Bread Boxes, large size, **79¢**
30c Gray Granite Water Pails, 10-quart size, **25¢**
14 quart blue and White enamel Dish Pans, 50c value, **37¢**
10 and 12-quart heavy painted Pails, 50c and 60c values, **39¢**
Best Willow Clothes Basket, 69c values, **59¢**; 89c values, **79¢**; 98c values, **89¢**; $1.19 value, **98¢**.
65c Gray Granite Tea Kettles, **39¢**
45c Tin Steamer, **38¢**
5½-foot plain Iron Boards, $1.10 value, **89¢**
6-foot plain Iron Boards, $1.25 value, **98¢**
49c Sleeve Boards with clamp, **29¢**
25c Gray Granite Berlin Kettles, **17¢**
2-quart Gray Granite Coffee Pots, 40c value, **27¢**
6-quart Gray Granite Sauce Pans, 25c value, **17¢**
50c Never Break Skillets, **39¢**
$2.00 Dustless Mop and quart Polish, **87¢**
60c K. K Pocket Knives, **42¢**
50c K. K. Pocket Knives, **37¢**
$1.00 and $1.25 K. K. Pocket Knives, **87¢**
60c, 75c, 90c Scissors, fully guaranteed, **49¢**
$1.00 pair Steel Shears, **87¢**
35c Badger Hair Shaving Brushes, **18¢**
$1.25 Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettle, **96¢**
$2.75 Universal Coffee Percolator, **$2.49**
$2.50 Universal Coffee Percolator, **$2.19**
$1.25 18-ounce Nickel Plated Tea Pot, **89¢**
$2.75 K. K. Carving Set, **$2.19**
$3.50 K. K. Carving Set, **$3.05**
$5.50 K. K. Carving Set, **$4.79**
$6.50 K. K. Carving Set, **$5.78**
50c Roller Skates, **39¢**
$1.75 Ball-bearing Roller Skates, **$1.42**
$1.00 Ingersoll and Boyproof Watches, **86¢**
65c Silver Plated Child, set, **39¢**
$5.00 set 1847 Roger Bros. Silverware, **$3.47**
65c set Silver Plated Coffee Spoons, **49¢**
$1.00 Daisy Air Rifle, **89¢**
75c Barney and Berry Ice Skates, pair, **48¢**
25c Pop Guns, **19¢**
$1.15 pair Family Scales, **97¢**
$1.25 set Fruit Knives, **69¢**
50c Sugar Spoon, **39¢**
50c Butter Knife, **39¢**
45c Razor Strop, **29¢**
65c Razor Strop, **39¢**
25c Razor Hone, **10¢**

Ticket (Burns Theatre) Free

With any dollar purchase, to help on a worthy cause, we will give free with any dollar purchase a balcony reserved seat, including admission to the School of Mines Glee club concert this evening, December 18, Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

The Emporium

INSANITY INCREASES TWICE AS FAST AS POPULATION IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Declaring that while there has been an enormous increase in the number of insane under institutional care in the United States, the census bureau, in a report today, states that this in itself is not conclusive proof of an increase of insanity in the general population outside of institutions.

The number of insane reported in institutions increased from 150,151 in 1904 to 187,791 in 1910—an increase of 25 per cent in six years. The total population in same period increased only 12 per cent, thus showing the insane institutions increased twice as fast as the population.

In 1904 out of every 100,000 persons in the total population, 184 were reported in institutions for the insane; by 1910 the number had increased to 204. These increases, the report says, are at least partly attributable to the extension of the provisions made for the care of the insane and to the growth of the practice of placing them in institutions.

In the interval between 1904 and 1910, the number of institutions for the insane increased from 328 to 366, the average number of inmates per institution increasing from 458 to 512.

The popular impression that loneliness of country life is an important cause of insanity is not borne out by the statistics which indicate that more insanity is due to the stress and strain, the keener competition, the congested housing conditions and the vice and dissipation of city life.

In proportion to population the number of inmates of hospitals for the insane received from urban communities is twice as great as the number received from rural districts.

How German Press Views Naval Raid

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Concerning the shelling of Scarborough and Hartlepool, the Berliner Tageblatt says:

"Again our naval forces facing danger of the scattered mines in the North sea shelled English fortified places."

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung expresses satisfaction with the attack especially immediately after the naval battle off the Falkland Islands. The Berlin Neuesten Nachrichten has this comment:

"This time it is not a daring cruiser trick with the transitory throwing of a bomb but a regular bombardment of fortified places which is a new voucher for the gallantry of the navy."

The Boersen Zeitung says the bombardment is possibly the herald of greater events.

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FRENCH CONTINUE ATTACK BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Army headquarters today issued the following statement:

"Yesterday the French continued their attacks at Nieuport without success. Attacks were attempted at Zillebecke and Labassee, but were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"The intention of the French to throw a bridge over the Aisne at Soissons was prevented by our artillery.

"French earthworks to the east of Rheims were destroyed.

"There is no news on the East and West Prussian frontiers. The Russian offensive against Silesia and Posen has completely broken down. In the whole of Poland, the enemy was forced to retreat after fierce and stubborn frontal battles and is being pursued everywhere.

"During the fighting in northern Poland yesterday and the previous days, the bravery of the West Prussian Hessian regiments gained a victory. The effect of this victory cannot yet be estimated."

HAVRE NAVIGATORS WARNED OF PECULIAR GERMAN BUOYS

HAVRE, Dec. 17.—Following the sinking of vessels by German submarines, supposed to be three in number, just outside the harbor of Havre the minister of marine has issued a warning to navigators against mysterious buoys of differing forms that are drifting about the channel. These buoys are bearing flags, lamps and torches.

The minister does not state what their object is thought to be. He requests captains of merchant or fishing boats to report them when sighted.

A French and English flotilla of 15 destroyers is patrolling the channel to protect the vessels entering and leaving Havre, and a battery of four field guns and several machine guns has been mounted on the fashionable drive along the sea front of the city.

GERMAN TRENCHES TAKEN IN WESTERN FIGHTING

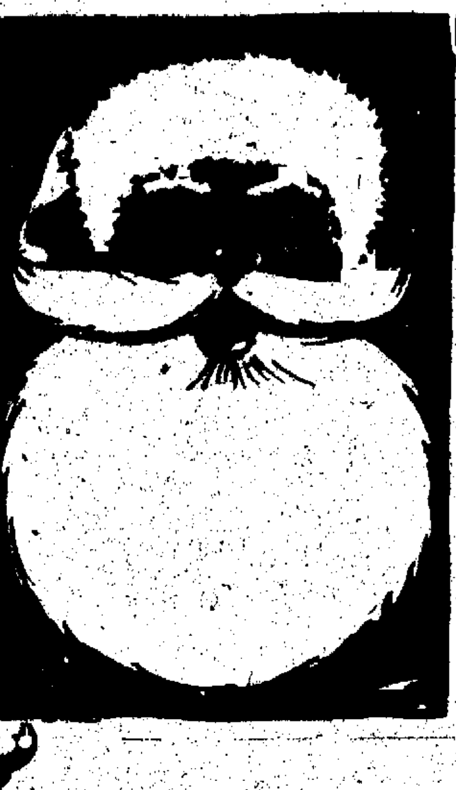
PARIS, Dec. 17.—The French war office gave out an official statement as follows:

"Between the sea and the Lys we have occupied several German trenches at the point of the bayonet, consolidated our positions at Lombaertzyde and St. Georges and organized the territory taken from the enemy to the west of Gheleuvelt.

"We have made progress at some points in the region of Vermieles.

"There has been no infantry action along the remainder of the front but we report very effective shooting on the part of our heavy artillery in the environs of Tracey-Le-Val on the Aisne and in Champagne as well as in the Argonne and in the region of Verdun.

"In Lorraine and in Alsace there is nothing to report."



Santa Claus Day at the Empress TODAY

Everybody Go, Regular Admission, Good Program

Remember

A portion of the receipts go to the Gazette Helping Santa Claus Stunt—this means a part of your admission is donated to the fund.

Don't forget to take the kiddies take the whole family—help swell the fund.

A Good Show and a Good Cause

The Empress Program Today

"The Barrier of Flames"

At the Empress today the two-reel Thanhouser feature, "The Barrier of Flames" is the stellar attraction. In this feature "Shep," the famous Thanhouser collie, is featured and makes a daring rescue from a burning building. The story:

CAST

The Mayor .... Morgan Jones
His Wife .... Carey L. Hastings
Hen, their child .... Helen Badgley
Shep .... By Himself

The mayor refuses to sign certain franchise bills which he believes to be dishonest, and when, unexpectedly, the political boss finds in his hands the means of coercing his superior, he determines to make the most of his opportunity. Little Helen, Mayor Southwick's child, straying away from an automobile party, gets lost in the woods. She comes to the house where the boss holds his secret conferences, and he orders his housekeeper to keep guard over the child while he motors to the city. His plan is to hold the child until her father has signed the bills. Meanwhile, the housekeeper wanders away to a neighbor's, leaving little Helen locked in an upper room. But the child's devoted collie, who misses her sorely, already is tracing her. "Shep" reaches the house just in time to rescue Helen. A fire has broken out while she is locked in alone. He alarms the firemen, climbs a ladder to Helen's room, and jumping through a skylight, leads the rubber-coats to where the child is. With little Helen safe, "Shep" leaps from the top story of the burning house into the fire net.

"In Tune"

An American two-reel feature, in which a matrimonial mistake was fortunately corrected.

CAST

Ida Drew .... Winnifred Greenwood
Edward Stanley .... Ed Coxen
Mrs. Stanley .... Charlotte Burton
Robert Long .... George Field
Ed Mason .... John Steppling
Mr. White .... William Bertram
Mr. Dunn .... King Clark

Edward Stanley, a well-known writer, marries a society butterfly with no appreciation of his work. She is annoying him constantly and interfering with his studies. When he tries to show her his point of view and how imperative it is that he should have seclusion, she takes it as a personal affront, declaring that he is utterly indifferent to her enjoyment. Later, when business troubles come upon the impractical man of letters and he is obliged to sell his home to make good, Bella Stanley indignantly leaves him and goes to live with her mother. Not long after this, she is killed in an automobile accident. Meanwhile, Stanley, who is trying to ferret out who is to blame for things going wrong in his office, has occasion to investigate the life of his chief stenographer, whom he finds to be a girl of exceptional sympathy and character. Through Ida Drew's kindness to a poor messenger boy, however, the mismanagement of certain "trust funds" is traced to Robert Long, Stanley's bookkeeper. Stanley writes a novel, "In Tune," revealing the sympathetic relations between himself and Ida. When he gives it to her to read, she recognizes the chief characters in the romance—and not long afterward, she becomes the wife of the author.

"Our Mutual Girl"

"OUR MUTUAL GIRL"

CAST

Margaret .... Norma Phillips
William Faversham .... By Himself
Mary Falconer .... Margaret Randolph
Her Father .... Charles Mason
James Passroe .... Arthur Forbes
John Gordon .... William J. O'Neil
Policeman .... Harry G. Weir

Director, Oscar Eagle.
Assistant Director, Harry G. Weir.

After a morning devoted to shopping, Margaret and Aunt Abbie had decided to see "The Hawk," the latest play by William Faversham had produced. A friend arranged for them to meet the famous actor-manager, who, in the face of a disastrous theatrical season, has had the courage to retain the best ideals and traditions of the stage. Mr. Faversham took from a shelf in his dressing room a huge hawk. Its wings were outstretched as if to hold it for an instant above its prey, its head was bent forward in vicious intent, its talons curled in anticipation. Then the actor told Our Mutual Girl and her aunt a story.

John Gordon, a young business man of good family, happens to observe two men and a girl who have been stopped by a tire puncture in a New York street. The cold-faced older man and his nervous, irritable associate were hardly types to attract one; but the wan-faced girl, whose eyes held a wistful gleam, appealed strongly to Gordon.

A few days later, Gordon ran into the girl again in the hall of an expensive apartment house. Her smile of welcome was pitifully wan, and he asked and obtained consent to walk down the street with her. Then she confided in him. After that he saw her many times—and always he learned more of her story. Mary Falconer's father and James Passroe were gamblers, and often they made her a decoy for them. He determined to stop it if he could. So one day he boldly called upon Mary at her home.

There he was discovered by her father and Passroe—and for the girl's sake, and to put the two gamblers off the scent, he allowed himself to be drawn into a game of cards. He came again and again—until he could no longer afford to go on losing at such a pace. So seizing upon the first evidence of crooked play, he denounced the gamblers.

They put him out of the house at the point of a revolver. But, as he had expected, they soon left the apartment and entered their car, taking Mary with them. Gordon had lain in wait in a nearby hallway. Summoning a policeman and a taxi, he gave chase. He and the officer managed to overtake the car and compel the three passengers to descend. But by a clever trick, the pair disarmed the policeman, and using their own car to make good their escape, reentered their machine and sped away.

Mary Falconer and Gordon were left standing in the street. His arms went protectingly about the girl's shoulders and he drew her to him. That was the beginning of better things.

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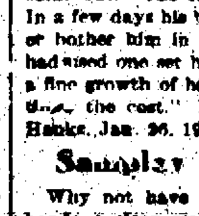

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ILL-FATED MESSUDIEH HAD BEEN NEWLY ARMED

LONDON, Dec. 17.—According to the Petrograd correspondent of the Post, the Turkish battleship Messudieh which was recently sunk in the Dardanelles by a British submarine had been recently newly armed with an entire set of the latest big guns, especially sent from Germany and the crew as well as the officers were all Germans.

TYPESETTING MACHINE RECEIVER IS APPOINTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A receiver for the International Typesetting Machine company was appointed by the United States district court here in an equity suit brought by the International Banking corporation and the Central Trust & Savings company. The International Typesetting Machine company manufactures and sells typesetting machines and has a capital of $4,000,000.

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It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh. Adv.

GERMAN GOLD RESERVES INCREASE $184,500,000

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—The increase in the imperial bank of Germany's gold stock from $313,250,000, since the beginning of the war to $497,750,000, shown in the last report of the bank is explained in German newspapers as being due to repressive measures of the government against trading in gold as a commodity at a premium and by the continuous urging, especially among the peasants, to induce them in the national interest to give up their gold hoards in exchange for notes.

MEDIATION BOARD SETS HIGH INITIAL STANDARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—No railroad strike of serious consequence occurred in the country during the first year of operation of the United States board of mediation and conciliation that was not settled by the board satisfactorily to all concerned, William L. Chambers, commissioner, reported to President Wilson today in his first annual report. Employes numbering 124,503 were directly involved in the cases adjusted by the board.

PAYS EXPENSE OF FUNERAL IN ADVANCE BY WILL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—E. F. Kellner, an Arizona pioneer, aged 67, died today during the progress of a surgical operation, and will be laid to rest in a marble sarcophagus which he erected in the backyard of his home place at Venice, Cal. Mr. Kellner was a prominent Mason and in his will bequeathed $1,000 to the Masonic lodge of Globe, Ariz., to defray the expenses of members to come here and conduct his funeral, which has been set for next Monday.

The will was made five years ago, just before he moved to California. Other bequests are said to amount approximately to $1,000,000.

BULGARIA'S FIRST ENVOY TO U. S. CALLS ON BRYAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The first diplomatic representative Bulgaria has ever sent to the United States, Minister Stephen Panaretoff, called at the state department today and had a long conference with Secretary Bryan. He will present his credentials to President Wilson within a few days.

Secretary Bryan said later no arrangement had yet been made for sending a diplomat to Bulgaria, which at the present time shares an American minister, Charles J. Vopicka, with two other Balkan countries, Roumania and Servia.

The new minister formerly was a professor in Roberts college, Constantinople, an American missionary institution, and his wife is a native of this country.

"I think he is foolish to start buying a motor car on his salary." "He's not half so foolish as the agent."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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BRITISH SHARPSHOOTER GETS MEDAL FOR KILLING 17 OUT OF 19 GERMANS

By the special correspondent of the International News Service and London Daily Telegraph.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Among the latest recipients of the military medal—the highest honor which the French authorities bestow for prowess on the battlefield—is a noncommissioned officer named Benoist, of the Sixteenth regiment of the line, who has won the coveted reward by a remarkable feat of marksmanship. According to the official report, Benoist, "with 19 cartridges, placed 17 Germans hors de combat at 100 meters."

Benoist, a retired noncommissioned officer, had engaged for the duration of the war, and he was, as is learned without surprise, an old marksman of international celebrity. His latest feat, which finally brought him to the notice of his military superiors, took this form. His fame as a marksman was universally recognized in his regiment, and, naturally enough, he was set apart as a sharpshooter.

One afternoon, while advantageously posted in a barn, Benoist observed from the loop-hole through which he was prepared to take aim, a park that deeply interested him. There, in front of the German trenches, little more than 100 yards away, lay a haversack. The sight fascinated him as a marksman, because he presently discovered that behind the haversack lay a German, a sharpshooter like himself who was taking effective potshots at the French lines.

Haversack Removed.

The German's cover was perfect, and Benoist's fingers itched on his trigger. If only that haversack were out of the way! One of Benoist's comrades, a corporal, instantly volunteered to remove the haversack, or, at all events, to try. With that object he crept round by the gardens of the village across which the Germans and Frenchmen were watching each other, and actually succeeded in grasping the haversack and pulling it sharply toward him.

That was Benoist's moment. Absorbed in his own marksmanship as an expert rifleman usually is, the German was puzzled to know how his haversack had been removed, and got up to discover what was amiss. As he did so, Benoist fired from his perch, and hit the German full in the forehead. The Germans in the trenches immediately behind were no less surprised when their comrade at what had happened, and they, too, raised themselves one by one to have a peep. Benoist was busy all the time, and shot seven more of them in quick succession before the episode closed.

Christened "Long Carbine."

Now, it so happened that only three days before, Benoist had shot no fewer than nine of the enemy in a very similar way. And that explains how he is one of the most popular men in his regiment, and how he has been christened "Long Carbine."

When the history of this war comes to be written, it will probably be found that the deeds of the aviators will furnish one of its most glorious chapters.

An action had been in progress for several days in eastern France. The French artillery had been playing havoc in the German lines, yet constantly, as the enemy staggered under the effects of the French shell fire, as persistently did they receive reinforcements and advance again to the attack. And so it came about that in the face of one of these fresh assaults, more violently pushed home than its predecessors, the French troops were ordered to retire slightly. Presently, to their horror, they observed one of their own aeroplanes soaring calmly, in the wildness afternoon, at a dangerously low altitude, over the enemy's lines. "These fellows must be mad," said the French soldiers to one another, as they set themselves to watch the fate of the aeroplane carrying the tricolor.

Germans Give Pursuit.

They had not long to wait. High in the air rapidly rose three German aeroplanes, ready to encompass the doom of the audacious aviators, who seemed to court disaster so lightly, while at the same time the kaiser's troops, drawn on by the feigned retirement of the French line, advanced boldly. The day was theirs and they seemed to know it. Then, all of a sudden, the German aeroplanes began to maneuver swiftly above the French machine, the occupants of which seemed to be quite unconscious of their danger. Each of the three craft in the upper air dropped a bomb in turn, and the fate of the officers in the French machine was sealed. In a series of loud explosions down came the French aeroplane like a log.

But midway in its descent a strange thing happened. The car of the machine seemed to fall bodily out, and tongues of angry fire was spitting out in all directions, carrying dismay into the German ranks below.

Only then was the mystery of the foolhardy airmen explained. The car was full of explosive bombs, and the airmen were "dummies." Taking advantage of the confusion in the enemy's ranks, the French pushed forward their attack, and that is how, on the morrow, the official communique contained the phrase, "On our right flank, some progress was made."

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ONLY 3 1-2 PER CENT OF FRENCH WOUNDED DIE

PARIS, Dec. 17.—No fewer than 54 per cent of the French wounded returned to the firing line before December 12, according to figures supplied today by the surgical department of the ministry of war. Three and a half per cent of the wounded died.

These statistics demonstrate the remarkable advance made in surgery and show a lower percentage of deaths from wounds than in any preceding war.

SIEGEL DIVIDEND AGAIN HELD UP BY COURTS

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Payment of a dividend of $130,000 to the creditors of Henry Siegel company of this city, which was ready for delivery two months ago, was still further delayed today by a bankruptcy hearing on a claim of $2,000,000 for rent. The dividend is the second that has been declared.

$1,000,000 FIRE RAGES AT POTTSVILLE, PA.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 17.—Fire in the business section of this city early today destroyed an entire block of buildings causing a loss estimated at $1,000,000. The fire is under control.

"SAFETY FIRST," ASK TRAINMEN

HOSTLERS AND FIREMEN TELL THEIR SIDE

Railroad Employes Fired for Participating in Local Politics

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The engineers who have been testifying for a week before the railroad wage board of arbitration, passed from the scene today and the stories of the firemen and hostlers began. Witnesses told of the $2 a day earned by a Chicago hostler, and the $3 a day of a Texas fireman, who said he "got most of it shoveling coal."

Politics, in which it was intimated that the railroads curtail the civic rights of the men, figured in the proceedings.

Warren S. Stone, representing the engineers as counsel, read into the record the case of J. C. Conklin, railroad employe of Tucson, Ariz. Conklin's friends wanted him to run for sheriff, Stone said, but he was compelled to withdraw when he received a letter from a superior stating that if he desired the office he must resign from the road. He spoke of another case where a Southern Pacific engineer had been a member of a school board for 15 years, but was compelled to resign by his employer.

Against the Rules.

"That," said Stone, "was in the days when the Southern Pacific carried California around in its pocket. When the state wriggled out, the railroad concluded they did not want any of their men in the game either."

Another case was that of R. F. Cole, who aspired to the Nevada legislature, Stone said, but was informed by the Southern Pacific management that it was against the rules. H. O. Martin, a fireman of Clovis, N. M., and employed by the Santa Fe, testified that similar pressure prevented one Nicholas, a conductor on the Pecos division of the road, from seeking reelection to the Texas legislature.

John Hanley of Chicago was the last of the engineer witnesses. He testified as to conditions on suburban roads. He leaves his bed at 3:30 o'clock in the morning every day in the week, he said, and gets back home around 7 o'clock at night. He earns $141 a month.

Stone and Park Clash.

While he was on the stand there was quite a debate between Stone and W. L. Park, vice president of the Illinois Central and a member of the board of arbitration. Stone stated that the Southern Pacific was very severe in the infliction of demerit marks against enginemen. Park pointed out that this road prides itself on comparative freedom from accidents, that the road last year showed the best record in this respect of any of 42 roads in competition for the Harriman "safety first" prizes, and that the railroads had been criticised by the interstate commerce commission on the grounds that much loss of lives on roads was due to disregard of rules by employes. Stone replied that the men merely want a "square deal" and that, as a matter of self-preservation, "safety first" is the primary article in their creed.

Martin, the New Mexican fireman, told of the experiment of the Santa Fe in putting in an assistant fireman to help one of their big engines up a 71-mile grade in Texas. He said that the company saved money by it, as the unassisted trains were delayed and overtime money saved from the whole crew more than offset the wages of the assistant.

THE SLEEPY EGYPTIAN

Homer Croy in Leslie's.

Egyptians can lie down and go to sleep anywhere. They look around until they find a particularly busy place in the street where there is a patch of shade, wrap a dusty cloth around their faces, curl up and peacefully glide off into a dreamless sleep. In walking along the street one has to be careful of every splotch of shadow that he comes to for fear of stepping on a native's face. Even when you do step on this usually sensitive part of the anatomy, they merely sit up, yawn thankfully that you are a medium-sized man and lazily turn over on the other side. But these are the people that the papers are quoting as being in bloody revolt. The only danger of revolt would be if some country should come along and pass a law prohibiting the use of all shady spots from 1 till 3. Then there would be trouble — the amount of bloodshed makes even the most uninterested shudder.

As soon as an Egyptian finds out that a person is an American his first breathless question is, "Will there be many Americans coming over this winter?" High and low, merchants and donkey boys, they ask the same question, for half of Egypt lives on the tourists and the greatest number of these are from the United States. Last winter 7,000 Americans came to Egypt, so that the Egyptians know that if the war holds back the Americans there will be a good many tight belts in and around the Pyramids.

The Sihlwald, or city forest of Zurich, Switzerland, adds to the town's revenues $7.20 per acre a year, reducing the amount needed to be raised through taxation by more than $32,000.

In northern Idaho and Montana, which had many fires during the past summer, 25 per cent of the fires on national forests were caused by railroads, 26 per cent by lightning and 10 per cent by campers. The remainder were due to brush burning and other miscellaneous or unknown causes.

Agents of the British and French governments in New York city announce they are in the market for $2,000,000 worth of woolen goods.

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AUTO BANDIT RUNS AMUCK IN CINCINNATI

Robs Two Banks, Steals an Automobile, Wounds One and Is Killed

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 17.—The career of Frank G. Hohl, notorious automobile bandit, ended here today following a three hours' reign of terror, which included the robbing of two Cincinnati banks, the theft of an automobile, and a pistol duel with policemen, that resulted in probably fatal wounds to one officer and the death of the bandit.

Thirteen thousand and one hundred dollars are missing as the result of the bank robberies and the police are confident that Hohl, in his wild automobile drives, managed to pass this money along to some confederate.

The beginning of Hohl's end started shortly after 10 a. m., when he entered the West End branch of the Provident Savings Bank and Trust company, fired two shots at Cashier Edward Hughes, scooped up $8,000 in currency, backed through the door, jumped into a waiting automobile which had been stolen and disappeared. While the police were searching for the bandit he entered the Liberty Banking and Savings bank, 10 blocks away, fired two shots at Cashier George Winters, grabbed what proved to be $5,100 in currency, ran to his automobile and again disappeared. The shots were so close to Winters that he was powder-burned; but, other than suffering from the shock, he was uninjured.

Escapes From Officers.

Almost two hours later, Harry Buckshorn, whose mother conducts an apartment house on West Ninth street, informed the police of the similarity of a man who rented a room there yesterday with a description given of the bandit. Three policemen called at the room and, upon knocking, the door was suddenly thrown open and the bandit opened fire, at the same time brushing past the officer, one of whom, Policeman Edward Knoul, was probably fatally injured.

The bandit again ran to his automobile, which was standing near by, but, in rounding a corner, the machine crashed into a telegraph pole and was wrecked. The bandit jumped out and opened fire on the two officers who had pursued him. In the battle that followed, Hohl fell with four bullet wounds in his body and died shortly afterward at the hospital.

Hohl was well-known to the police and was a fugitive from justice. The police claim that he shot up an Altoona, Pa., bank on March 3, was arrested, and, while being conveyed to the Pittsburg jail, threw a cup of coffee in his guard's face and escaped. He was again captured, but subsequently escaped from the Hollidaysburg, Pa., jail. The police also claim that he was wanted in connection with a diamond robbery in Kansas City, Mo., a year ago, where he had assumed the name of Howe.

ALLIES ADVANCE UNDER COVER OF WARSHIPS

LONDON, Dec. 18. (Friday).—The Daily Chronicle's Dover correspondent says the allies advanced to Westende yesterday after the shells of the allied warships made the German position there untenable.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL WILL CARRY 34 MILLION THIS YEAR

Army Engineers' Estimate Is Cut $20,000,000 by Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill, carrying $34,138,580 for waterway improvements throughout the country, was completed tonight by the house river and harbor committee. Estimates of the army engineers were reduced by nearly $20,000,000 and the bill appropriates only for work on projects which have already been begun and makes no provision for new undertakings.

Following the defeat of the river and harbor bill at the last session of congress and the appropriation of $20,000,000 to maintain work on existing projects, the board of engineers submitted estimates aggregating $53,000,000. These the committee, according to Chairman Sparkman, "pared to the bone."

All of the big improvement projects were involved in the effort to reduce the appropriations. The bill gives the Mississippi river $6,937,000 out of $10,000,000 recommended; the Ohio, $5,684,000 out of $9,884,000 recommended; the Hudson, $1,500,000 out of $3,670,000 recommended; the Tennessee, $882,000 out of $2,000,000 recommended; the Columbia, $1,985,000 out of $3,500,000 recommended; the Missouri, $1,350,000 out of $2,500,000 recommended. The Delaware river receives the full estimate, a cash appropriation of $1,500,000.

Among the appropriations for the larger projects were the following:

Texas—Galveston harbor, $200,000; Galveston channel, $250,000; Texas City channel, $50,000; Port Bolivar channel, $40,000; Port Aransas, $400,000; Sabine pass, $500,000; Houston ship channel, $250,000; Anahuac channel, Trinity river, Oyster creek and bayous, $25,000; inland waterway on the west Texas coast, $105,000; Brazos river mouth, $45,000; Old Washington to Waco, $200,000; Velasco to Old Washington, $10,000; channel Aransas pass to Corpus Christi, $10,000; Trinity river, $15,000.

The bill also carries an appropriation of $25,000 for examinations, surveys and contingencies.

The first fifty customers, Friday morning, at Robbins on the Corner, will be given a free ticket to the Mines Glee club concert at the Burns.

MME. SEMBRICH HEADS POLISH RELIEF SOCIETY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mme. Marcella Sembrich, the prima donna, was elected provisional president of the American Polish relief committee, organized to help war victims in Poland, at a meeting of the organization today. Cardinal Farley was among the vice presidents chosen. Four thousand dollars collected by the ladies' Polish relief committee was turned over to Mme. Sembrich to be forwarded to Ignace Jan Paderewski, the pianist, at Warsaw, for distribution.

GERMANS AT HEAD OF TURKISH GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Dec. 18. (Friday).—The latest advices from Constantinople, according to a Reuter dispatch from Sofia, announce that Field Marshal Baron von der Goltz, who recently was sent from Berlin to the Turkish capital, has been appointed military commander of Constantinople and acting minister of war, Enver Pasha having gone to take command of the troops in Anatolia.

The dispatch adds that a German admiral has taken over the ministry of marine, Djemal Pasha having assumed command of the troops in Syria.

COUNCILLOR MOTTA HEADS THE SWISS PARLIAMENT

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—Federal Councillor Giuseppe Motta of Airola has been elected president of the Swiss parliament.

4 SURVIVORS OF NORWEGIAN STEAMER ARE RESCUED

GRIMSBY, England, Dec. 17.—Four survivors of the Norwegian steamer Vaaren, which struck a mine in the North sea Wednesday night and sank in three minutes, were brought into Grimsby today by a trawler, which found them clinging to an upturned lifeboat.

Thirteen other members of the crew of the Vaaren and her English pilot either were killed or drowned.

The Flatterer—But don't you think your son is wasting his talents in this little town? The Magnate (caustically)—Of course he is, but he might as well waste them here as somewhere else.—Life.

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Sterling Silver Manicure Pieces, 50c values; now, each..... 25c
Quadruple Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, $6.00 values; now, per set..... $4
Coffee Percolators, including a gas plate; $4.50 values; now, each..... $2.75
Cut Glass Nappies, $1.00 values; now, each..... 65c
Cut Glass Water Set, consisting of 6 Tumblers and Water Pitcher; $7.50 value; now, per set..... $5
Silver Plated Teaspoons, $1.00 values; now, a set..... 50c
Silver Plated Dessert Spoons, $1.75 values; now, per set..... $1
Silver Plated Knives and Forks, 6 Knives and 6 Forks; $3.00 value; now..... $2
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DECEMBER 18.

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(Letter to Governor William Shirley) —1754.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Forecast: Colorado—Local snows west; fair in east portion Friday and Saturday.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado Springs weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m.:

Temperature at 6 a. m.	15
Temperature at 12 m.	34
Temperature at 6 p. m.	28
Maximum temperature	36
Minimum temperature	3
Mean temperature	19
Max. bar. pressure, inches	24.05
Min. bar. pressure, inches	23.95
Mean velocity of wind per hour	3
Max. velocity of wind per hour	7
Relative humidity at noon	23
Dew point at noon	10
Precipitation in inches	0

CITY BRIEFS

FOR taxicabs and touring cars after Dec. 15, call Carman Bros., M. 816. Adv.

MR. SKELTON'S exhibition of paintings closes Sat. at 5 p. m.

BIG THREE—Parisian Ivory, Yule tide stationery, Xmas cigars and humidors. Prices right. Monroe Drug Co., 116 N. Tejon. Adv.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCE PIES a specialty at the XMAS BAZAAR, today, 126 E. Pikes Peak Ave., Universalist church. Adv.

ORDER coke for the winter on Saturday, December 19. Have it delivered at your convenience, and pay on delivery. Help the Associated Charities. 10 per cent reduction on ten-ton orders. Adv.

"IS CHRISTMAS THE BIRTHDAY OF GOD?"—Some startling facts Christianity has to face, Christmas 1914. Rev. Thomas Robjent preaches Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, All Souls church. Adv.

GIVES FLAG—Duquesne council No. 13, Junior O. U. A. M., of this city, has given an American flag to the Yoder school, 40 miles east of Colorado Springs. The trustees of the school made a request for the flag and the donation was made by W. R. Price, state vice councillor of the lodge.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—A marriage license was granted yesterday to Ralph C. Harper, 23, of Romoh, and Beulah Stringham, 22, of Rush.

ART EXHIBIT TO CLOSE—The exhibition of landscape paintings by Leslie J. Skelton, which has been open to the public at Perkins hall, Colorado college, will close tomorrow. There has been a large daily attendance and many have enjoyed the large and varied collection.

COKE AND CHARITY—Coke is cleaner and cleaner than coal and this year it is more charitable. Put in your orders Saturday, December 19, and help the poor. Adv.

BROTHERHOODS TO MEET—A meeting of the executive committee of the Federated Brotherhoods has been called for Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Important business is scheduled.

IF in doubt about what to give, remember a blooming plant or a box of cut flowers always makes an acceptable gift. See our large assortment. Pikes Peak Floral Co., 101 N. Tejon. Phones M. 539 and 28.

FIRE—Slight damage resulted from a small fire at the home of F. Huntington, 226 South Tejon street, yesterday morning. The blaze was caused by an attempt to thaw frozen pipes.

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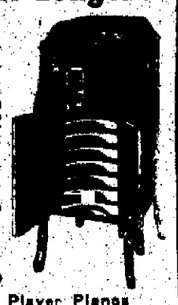

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Societies and Clubs

The Ladies Missionary society of the Second Congregational church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Mrs. Wall's, 914 South Tejon street. There will be a Christmas program.

Monte Rosa Rebekah lodge No. 4 will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows temple. Visitors welcome.

Colorado Springs camp No. 416, Woodmen of the World, will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight at Woodmen hall. All members requested to be present, as special business will be transacted.

The children's day entertainment of the Woman's club will be given tomorrow afternoon in I. O. O. F. temple. The program is as follows: Vocal solo, Ruth Campbell; reading, Esther Abrams; fancy dancing, Irene Prior; grand march. Refreshments will be served.

Kit Carson circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in G. A. R. hall. There will be initiation.

Camp No. 116, W. O. W., will meet in regular session this evening. There will be candidates for initiation. Drill teams will meet at 7:30 o'clock for practice.

The first fifty customers, Friday morning, at Robbins' on the Corner, will be given a free ticket to the Mines Glee club concert at the Burns.

Robbers Get $4,000 Worth of Diamonds From St. Louis Store

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Two masked bandits tonight entered a jewelry store in the heart of the city, seized $4,000 worth of diamonds and after exchanging a dozen shots with the proprietor of the store, escaped.

The bandits entered the store with leveled revolvers and while one covered George Garzer, the salesman, the other bandit filled his pockets with diamonds and jewelry. Two buildings in the store attacked the bandits, but one bullet put both dogs to flight.

At the sound of the shot, Henry H. Gerhardt, owner, started into the store from a rear room, but another shot halted him behind a glass door. The pistol duel then followed, the bandits using the salesman as a shield and the store owner firing from behind the door.

U. S. TO SEND FOUR SHIPS WEEK TO BELGIUM

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A report issued by the American commission for the relief of Belgium shows that cargoes valued at over $10,000,000 have been delivered in Belgium or have been arranged for.

By January, the commission says it hopes to have four ships arriving regularly every week at Rotterdam with relief for the Belgians.

FRUITA RANCHER IS SHOT IN DUEL

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Dec. 17.—Word reached here today of a revolver duel Tuesday evening at the M Bar ranch, six miles north of Fruita, in which Frederick Cross, 25, was shot and probably fatally wounded. According to the story which reached here, Samuel Moore surrendered to the sheriff following the shooting.

ADMINISTRATION DISAVOWS AUTHORITY HITCHCOCK BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Assurances have been given the British government by the state department that the bill introduced by Senator Hitchcock to prohibit entirely the export of munitions of war and arms and war supplies to belligerent countries was not fathered by the administration.

Secretary Bryan declined today to make any comment upon the merits of the measure and no other official of the administration has discussed it.

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Fancy Cornfed Ducks, alive, **19¢**; dressed, lb. ..... **22¢**
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Little Pigs, whole, **10½¢** lb.; half pigs, **10¾¢** lb; heads .. **7¢**
Little Pigs' Sides, **15¢**; Loins, **15¢**; Hams, **15¢**; Shoulders, **12¢**
Veal Stew, **12½¢**; Roasts, **15¢** to **18¢** Chops, **20¢**; Cutlets, **30¢**
Smoked Hams, whole, about 12 lbs. average, lb. ..... **17¢**
Swift's Premium or Morrell's Iowa Pride Bacon, strips, lb. **27¢**
Fancy Smoked Finnan Haddie, pound ..... **20¢**
Halibut, lb., **18¢**; Catfish, **22¢**; Fresh Oysters, pint ..... **25¢**
Fresh Barrel Sweet Cider, just put on tap, gallon ..... **25¢**
3 cans of California Fruit Jam for ..... **25¢**
Home Made Bread, 3 loaves, **10¢**; 10 Fruit Cake, lb. ..... **25¢**

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2 lbs. English Walnuts ..... **35¢**
1 lb. Orange, Citron or Lemon Peel for ..... **25¢**
4 lbs. Jap. Rice ..... **25¢**
5 lbs. New Crop Rolled Oats for ..... **25¢**
3 pkgs. Pancake Flour ..... **25¢**
1 10c glass Mustard ..... **5¢**
7 lbs. Fancy Sweet Potatoes for ..... **25¢**
1 box Fancy Apples **$1.00**
5 lbs. Fancy Grapefruit ..... **25¢**
1 doz. Fancy Lemons ..... **25¢**
1 doz. Van Camp's Soups ..... **90¢**
1 lb. Fancy Mixed Cakes ..... **15¢**
Fancy Bananas, per dozen, at ..... **20¢ and 25¢**
1 gal. Pure Apple Cider ..... **25¢**
1 gal. Pure Cider Vinegar ..... **30¢**
4 pkgs. Spaghetti or Macaroni for ..... **25¢**
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2 pkgs. New Crop Figs ..... **15¢**
1 40c. Jar Peanut Butter ..... **35¢**

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1 Used Upright, regular $225 value	$148
1 Used Upright, regular $250 value	$163
1 New Upright, regular $275 value	$197
1 New Upright, regular $350 value	$237
1 Slightly Used Player Piano, regular $550 value	$397
1 New Player Piano, regular $575 value	$447
1 New Player Piano, regular $600 value	$177

Special Christmas Term Offer:

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ONLY 21 AWARDS OF THE VICTORIA CROSS DURING PRESENT WAR

Ten Recent Decorations for Latest Acts of Heroism by British

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. [illegible] The granting of 10 Victoria crosses within the last few weeks bring the total number of these awards during the present war up to 21.

The cross is the highest award given to the British army for some signal act of valor or devotion performed in the presence of the enemy. The medal is in the form of a maltese cross of bronze bearing in the center the royal crown surmounted by the lion, and below on a scroll the words, "For Valor." The ribbon is blue for the navy and red for the army. The decoration is accompanied by a pension of $50 a year. Official lists of living holders of the honor at the beginning of the present war contained about 150 names.

Latest Medal Winners

The 10 latest V. C. awards are as follows:

Private Sidney Godley, Royal Fusiliers. For coolness and gallantry in fighting his machine gun under a hot fire for two hours after he had been wounded at Mons on August 23.

Driver Job Drain and Driver Frederick Luke, Royal Field artillery. At Le Cateau on August 26 as volunteers helping to save guns under fire from hostile infantry 100 yards away.

Major Charles Yate, deceased, King's Own Light infantry. Commanded one of two companies that remained to end in trenches at Le Cateau on August 26 when all other officers were killed or wounded led his 19 survivors in gallant charge. Wounded, died in hands of opponents.

Lance Corporal Frederick Holmes, King's Own Light infantry. At Le Cateau on August 26 carried wounded man from trenches under heavy fire. Later assisted to drive a gun out of action by taking place of a wounded driver.

Capt. Edward Bradbury, deceased, Royal Horse artillery. Organized defense of battery against heavy odds at Nery on September 1.

Capt. William Henry Johnston, Royal engineers. At Missy on September 14, under heavy fire, worked two rafts bringing back wounded and returning with ammunition.

Drummer Spence John Bent, 1st East Lancashire regiment. For taking command and succeeding in holding a position after his officer had been struck down and other deeds of bravery.

Bombardier Ernest Harlock, now sergeant, Royal Field artillery. For conspicuous gallantry on September 15 near Vendresse, although twice wounded persisted in returning to lay his gun each time after wounds dressed.

Lance Corporal Dobson, Coldstream Guards. For bringing wounded men into cover on two occasions while under heavy fire.

Conspicuous Act of Heroism.

The most conspicuous of these 10 heroes is Captain Bradbury, whose battery L made a determined stand near Compiegne on the last day of the retreat toward Paris. Battery L, while covering the retreat, was attacked by a strong German force with 12 field guns and two Maxims. The battery's guns were brought into action but two of them were quickly [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Gifford was badly wounded [illegible] they kept the guns [illegible] and when the [illegible] came up they found the Germans had bolted. Only the major and Gifford who received [illegible] bullets survived.

Three Others Awarded

Three V. C.'s have been awarded in connection with this fight. Sergeant Major Dorrell and Sergeant Nelson having already received the decoration. In addition Lieutenant Gifford, Gunner Darbyshire and Driver Osborne were awarded French decorations.

The first Indian to be remembered for the V. C. is Havildar Darwan Singh Negi of the Thirty-seventh Waldes rifles. The havildar with 15 men was attacked in the trenches just before dawn by an overwhelming German force. In the brief hand-to-hand struggle which ensued 60 Germans were killed. Darwan Singh, sole survivor of his little company, was left for dead in the trench with five bullet wounds. When picked up he still held tightly the sword of a German officer whom he had dispatched.

This is the first war in which it has been possible for an Indian to win the Victoria Cross. Eligibility to the distinction was one of the boons granted by King George at the Durbar of 1912.

D. A. GATES IS APPOINTED TO U. S. REVENUE OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—David A. Gates of Arkansas City, Ark., has been appointed deputy commissioner of internal revenue by Secretary McAdoo, succeeding Robert Williams, Jr., who died several days ago.

GERMAN SHELL WRECKS ENGLISH NEWS OFFICE

LONDON, Dec. 17. A shell from one of the German cruisers struck the office of the Northern Daily Mail in Scarborough, destroying it. The work rooms were empty at the time. Several dwellings are in ruins.

No mention is made of casualties except a reference to one person who was wounded.

The first fifty customers, this morning, at Robbins on the Corner, will be given a free ticket to the Mines Glee club concert at the Burns.

BRITISH MAYOR ORDERS PEOPLE OFF STREETS

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The mayor of Tynemouth, a popular resort in the north with a population of about 50,000 people, has issued a notice declaring that the local emergency committee has been advised by the military authorities to have the gas in Tynemouth turned off at once for military reasons. The civil population have been advised to remain indoors but if necessary to leave their dwellings they are advised to go in the direction of Newcastle, eight miles away.

$200,000,000 PER MONTH WAR'S COST TO FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 17. The cost of the war to France for the first six months in 1915 is officially figured at $1,158,888,573 or about $200,000,000 monthly.

This total is in addition to the usual expenditures of the army but it includes $161,000,000 allowed to families of soldiers, $4,000,000 to persons out of employment, $10,000,000 for the maintenance of persons driven from their homes by the German invasion and various other items directly due to the war.

The appropriations committee of the French parliament met to consider the budget which aggregates for the first six months in 1915 a total of $1,770,052,881.

My daughter is wild about Rudyard Kipling now. Don't tell me so. Those summer flirtations never amount to much. —Kansas City Journal.

SCHWAB AND BACON COMING TO AMERICA

LONDON, Dec. 17. Two trainloads of passengers left London for Liverpool this morning to sail for the United States on board the Lusitania, the last steamer that will reach New York in time for Christmas. The railroad station in London was crowded with Americans bidding good by to their friends.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, Robert Bacon, former American ambassador to France and Mrs. Walter Hines Page, wife of the American ambassador at London, are among the passengers on the Lusitania.

SHORTAGE IN RAGS MAY CUT DOWN PAPER SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. Possibility of a shortage in rags due to the European war today led the joint congressional committee on printing to reduce the amount of rag paper it plans for the year beginning next March for the government printing office. According to specifications agreed upon, the big government printing shop will use $1,000,000 worth of paper next year. Sealed bids for furnishing this paper will be received January 15 and the award made February 1.

"If I could get some one to invest a thousand dollars in that scheme of mine I could make some money." "How much could you make?" "Why, a thousand dollars." —Boston Transcript.

THOUSANDS MORE ENGLISH ARE ENTERING FRENCH PORT

HAVRE, Dec. 17. Thousands of British troops are arriving here daily on transports and are being moved to the north as rapidly as possible. The British are making the port of Havre their main base of supplies. On the average 10 British transports arrive daily here from Southampton.

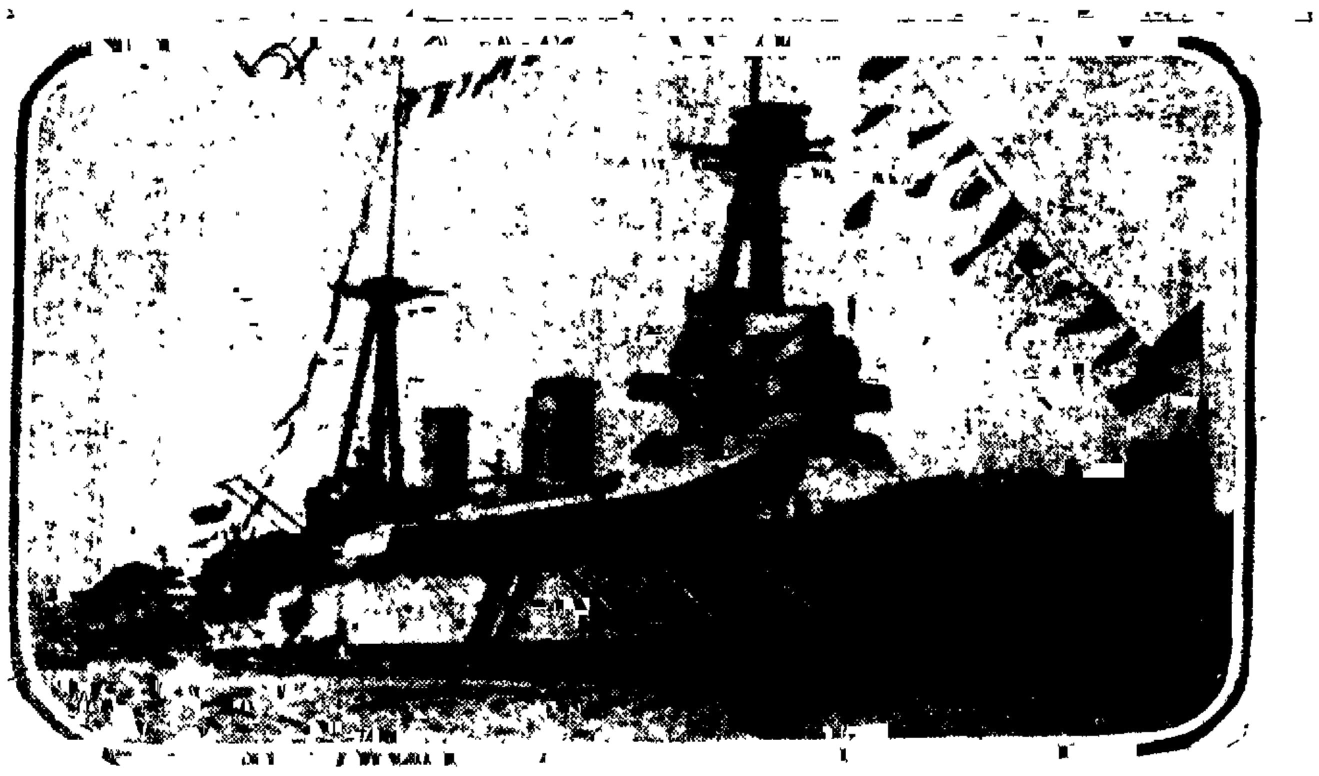
Large camps have been leased on the heights along the Seine for periods varying from two to three years and barracks are being built, extensive supply depots have been established here.

FRENCH STEAMER FLORIDA LONG MISSING IS SAFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The French line steamer Florida, more than a week overdue here from Havre concerning whose safety there has been much apprehension, reported by wireless 100 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7:15 o'clock this morning. The Florida has aboard 39 passengers.

PRINCE AUGUST WILLIAM HAS PARTIALLY RECOVERED

BERLIN, Dec. 17. Prince August William, fourth son of the emperor, has recovered sufficiently from injuries he suffered in an automobile accident at the front several weeks ago so that he could be taken to Berlin. He has arrived in the capital in fairly good condition. Some time, it is feared, will be required for his complete recovery.



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BRYAN AS A MILITARY EXPERT

ADMIRERS of the Chautauqua grape juice brand of statesmanship may be interested in a quotation from its author, cited in a letter in the Open Parliament today. Read it carefully, and then read it again, for the depth and breadth of its utter foolishness can scarcely be taken in at a glance.

Mr. Bryan said it. He said it after four months of familiarity with the European war situation. Presumably his opportunities of knowing just what is going on in Belgium and northern France and Russian Poland are better than those of the average citizen. Doubtless he has also read the various white papers, yellow books, brown books and other official documents wherein the various governments have set forth their versions of the actual cause of the war. He ought to have a fairly clear understanding of both cause and effects. And yet with the sagacity of a schoolboy he makes the calm assertion that if danger should threaten the President could call for a million men at sunrise and have them "in arms" at sunset!

Mr. Bryan's ideas of military organization apparently date from the days of the minute men of Lexington and Concord. To him the midnight ride of Paul Revere is the up-to-date way to organize, equip and place an army in the field. Send a few strong-lunged, ballyhoo men out on the street corners to tell the crowd that the country is in danger of invasion and presto! everyone of them will run home, grab an up-to-date, high-power army rifle and instantly become "a man in arms."

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If Mr. Bryan knows as much of the military status of his country as any army officer knows, he is aware that there are not a million army rifles in the United States—no, probably not more than a tenth or a fifth of that number. Nor are there uniforms and other necessary equipment. Assuming that the President could, by a feat of prestidigitation, conjure up an army of a million men in a day, what would he do with them when he got them? They would be without uniforms, and would have to wear civilian clothes for at least six months until the uniforms could be manufactured.

Ditto as to their guns. Of course they would be patriotic, brave and eager to fight; the conduct of European soldiers has shown that no country has a monopoly on personal bravery. But like all other recruits, both in our own history and that of other countries, they would be absolutely raw, untrained and "soft."

Every man in England knows that his country is fighting not merely for the preservation of the British empire, but for the actual existence of England itself as an independent nation. There is no lack of patriotism. But it has taken England four months of vigorous recruiting to raise a million volunteers and Lord Kitchener says it needs at least a million more. On the first of last August England was infinitely better prepared for war than we are now, yet at this time, when a million effective new troops would turn the German occupation of Belgium into a German evacuation of Belgium, England dare not send these untrained men to the front. She is holding them in training camps where they undergo twelve hours a day of grueling work, learning how to handle their guns, how to take care of their feet and their stomachs in short, how to be soldiers.

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The trouble with the people who cherish such foolish ideas as Mr. Bryan expressed on this subject is that they have not read our own history intelligently. If they would dig through any standard history of the periods which include the Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican war, and more especially the Civil war and the recent unpleasantness with Spain, they could not help learning that in each case our people paid a cost in money and lives many times greater than it would have been if they had prepared themselves for those conflicts. All military writers agree that thorough preparation by the Federal government would have limited the rebellion of 1861 to three months and since everybody knew for years in advance that secession was inevitable, the failure to get ready for it was nothing less than a crime. We won the Spanish war simply because Spain was even more unready than we were, but paid the price of blundering.

There is a prevalent idea in this country that with average physical strength and courage any man be transformed into an efficient soldier by merely putting him in a uniform and placing a gun in his hands. That may have been true in limited degree in the days of the revolution when only a few men could be had, and when a relatively large proportion of men everywhere kept guns in their houses and were familiar with their use.

How many men of the reader's acquaintance keep rifles and know how to use them? Not one in a hundred. How many men, even though young and physically strong, are ready without previous training to endure marches of thirty miles a day, stand in trenches in water up to their hips, sleep on the ground without shelter in short, to endure the hardships which to millions of men in Europe today constitute the routine of everyday life?

It is too bad about Bryan. As a Chautauqua lecturer he is popular and successful. As the custodian of the foreign relations of one of the greatest powers on earth he is merely pitiful.

COMMERCE AND THE CANAL

"THE commerce of the Pacific coast is in the throes of a transportation crisis," says President Sproule of the Southern Pacific Railway. The transcontinental lines expected the Panama Canal to be a formidable competitor for bulky cargoes and imperishable foodstuffs, such as grain, potatoes and unrefined sugar. They did not believe that steamship lines using the Canal could get much of the fast freight, such as fruit and vegetables, which hitherto have been shipped by rail in refrigerated cars. This business has been highly profitable to the railways, and they thought themselves secure.

But although the Canal has been open to traffic scarcely sixty days it is already turning the transcontinental freight business of the country topsy-turvy. The steamship lines are actively soliciting shipments of fruit and vegetables and guaranteeing delivery with promptness and safety.

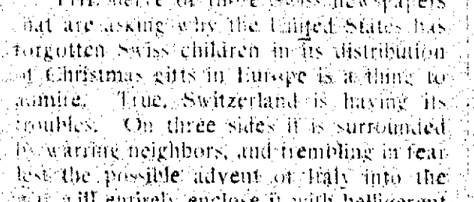
It will be remembered that one of the reasons for which the public demanded the construction of the Canal was its probable effect in lowering freight rates. So long as the railroads had a monopoly of the business there was little hope of relief, but a waterway across the Isthmus would bring competition. Evidently this hope is being realized. If the steamship lines can operate at a profit at lower rates than the railroads are charging there will be a speedy reduction of rates by all the transcontinental lines and it will not have to be forced by the Interstate Commerce Commission either.

WHY SWITZERLAND

THE nerve of those Swiss newspapers that are asking why the United States has forgotten Swiss children in its distribution of Christmas gifts in Europe is a thing to admire. True, Switzerland is having its troubles. On three sides it is surrounded by warring neighbors, and trembling in fear lest the possible advent of Italy into the war will entirely enclose it with belligerent armies. Its profitable business of relieving American tourists of their surplus is gone. Its summer hotels are converted into hospitals, and most of its able-bodied men are serving actively in the army guarding the frontier.

Possibly the Swiss newspapers do not clearly understand the Christmas ship plan. It was carried out by a number of American newspapers which raised the funds for the purchase of immense quantities of toys for distribution among the children of the war-swept countries. The government loaned the naval collier Jason and sent army officers to play Santa Claus. The especial beneficiaries are the children of Belgium and northern France, but those in the eastern war zone and other districts where destitution prevails are included.

It was not the intention, nor would it have been practicable, for American newspapers to attempt the role of Santa Claus to all the children of Europe, regardless of their need. Evidently the Swiss are feeling too sorry for themselves; instead they ought to feel grateful that they have escaped the fate of the Belgians, who, like themselves, were a small and neutral nation.



PREPAREDNESS

To the Editor of The Gazette:

The president knows that if this country needed a million men, and needed them in a day, the call would go out at sunrise and the sun would go down on a million men in arms.

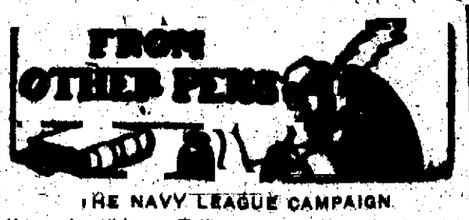
—Mr. Bryan.

In the vernacular of the day, can you beat it? These august words are from the secretary of state of the United States.

O tempora! O mores!

W. M. RANDOLPH.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 16.



THE NAVY LEAGUE CAMPAIGN

From the Chicago Tribune.

Public ignorance and indifference upon the subject of national defense cannot be removed without a vigorous educational propaganda. The announcement of a vigorous campaign by the Navy league to inform the public as to facts is welcome.

The league is an organization of citizens who believe that an adequate navy should be maintained by the United States and who realize that it is not likely to be kept up without organized support. The league numbers men of reputation and disinterestedness, but it is too small. What is wanted is a membership represented in every town and district, and Field Secretary Lewis will make it his business, among other duties, to extend the list of active participants in the work of the league.

In the middle west there is a real interest in the navy which can be directed to the support of a consistent development of our first line of defense. It is hoped the press will get in touch with the league and cooperate in the service it is trying to perform for the nation.

CROPS AND CROP VALUES

From the Omaha Bee.

Those who believe in the psychology theory of business conditions ought to find immense compensation in the government's latest 1914 crop statement, showing that the farms of the United States this year produced crops valued at $5,068,742,000. It means that the American farmer pockets for his year's work, $104,000,000 more than he did last year despite the loss of $418,000,000 to cotton planters on lint alone as a result of the European war. This year's wheat and corn crops prove to be the most valuable on record, with wheat and apples breaking records for production and the potato crop next to the largest ever raised.

No matter what folks may think of conditions generally, they cannot reasonably misinterpret the meaning of these facts and figures. In the first place, they mean that much new wealth for this country. Of course, the general effect of the great crops would be more apparent to us now but for the counteracting influences of the war. Yet, on the other hand, what if, with the war and its consequences, we had experienced a crop failure instead of a record-breaking crop in the country? Then we would have had cause for complaint.

CONSIDERABLE BORE

From the Dubuque Telegraph-Herald.

Mr. Connolly's perforation was an eloquent and poetic tribute to the American flag.

A KIND OF MASSAGE, MAYHAP

From the Chicago Daily News.

Wanted—Good body ironer. Washington Park hospital, Sixtieth and Vernon.

THE INSPIRED COMPOSITOR

From the Minneapolis Journal.

Dr. C. S. Davis, president of the Chicago Theological seminary, afflicted with the University of Chicago, will be the club speaker this week.

THE OLD-FASHIONED SATURDAY NIGHT BATH

From the Milwaukee Journal.

Wanted—In vicinity of Cambridge avenue and Royal place, room with privilege of bath for Saturday nights only. Write T 24, Journal.

HOW HAPPY SHE COULD BE WITH EITHER!

From the Canton (Mo.) News.

She knew that to unite her lot with the young attorney meant the severing of all ties that bound her to her rural home and the live stock she was interested in. It was on account of these things that kept her for a time from accepting the heart and hand of the suitor who so diligently pressed his suit.

Living in the Day

BY RUTH CAMERON

"To see one's way clear through the intricacies of life to be sure of one's next step, and of a few steps to follow, at 11, or at three score years and 10, is beatitude."—Agnes Repplier.

There are some people in this world who will never look a step ahead, who live from day to day, from hand to mouth, and handicap themselves by this short-sightedness. But I sometimes think that these are no more foolish than the people who are too long-sighted, and who would be happier and make others so, if they could put some short-sighted glasses on their mental eyes.

The Lady-Who-Always-Knows-Somehow has a friend who is a teacher.

This girl accepted a position for the winter which is proving very distasteful. For certain reasons she does not feel that she can give it up. She is trying to make the best of it, but the prospect of a dreary, unsatisfactory winter strikes terror to her heart.

She was pouring out her woe into the kindly ear of the Lady-Who-Always-Knows-Somehow—that is a habit many of us seem to have, and is the penalty of too sympathetic a heart. Is it not rather too bad that we always penalize sympathy and tenderness when we find it? But that, as Mr. Kipling says, is another story.

"It doesn't seem to me I can ever get through these next seven months," she said ruefully.

The Lady-Who-Always-Knows-Somehow patted her hand gently. "I know it, my dear," she said, "but you can get through tomorrow, can't you?"

"Of course."

"And then the next day will only be another tomorrow, and so on straight through. Don't bother about the seven months little girl, don't think about them. Of course they'll weigh you down if you do. Just think about tomorrow. That's only one day and you can get through that very easily."

And what good advice that is!

And not only for those who have disagreeable tasks to face, but for most of us.

I love my work and yet if I looked at it by the year instead of by the day I should be appalled. "How can you ever think of 300 subjects a year," someone said to me the other day. "I couldn't," I answered. "But it is very easy to think of one a day."

If the housemother looked ahead and thought of the innumerable times she would have to do each little task, of the hundreds of stockings she must darn in a year, the thousands of cookies she must bake, the hundreds of thousands of dishes she must wash, how could she help being weighted down with the thought of them? Yet in itself each day is not unbearably hard.

"When the field is hard to hoe, think only of the present row," says the garden philosopher. Except to plan your work, do not think too much of the rest of the field at any time, for he who thinks too much of either past or future is never able to do justice to the present.

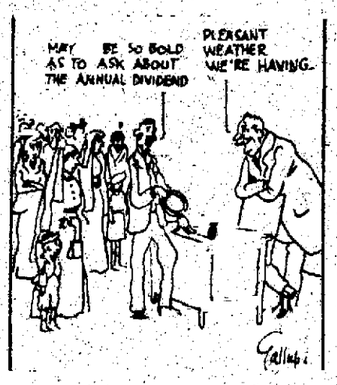
VEST' Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

THE NEW HAVEN RAILROAD

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is an octopus which is now in a distended and unhealthy condition as a result of its efforts to swallow New England and wash it down with the ocean adjoining.

The New Haven, as it is familiarly known, originally ran from New York to New Haven. It was gradually extended to Boston and all other points on the map of southern New England. Sometimes it extended by building new lines and sometimes by catching an old line asleep and gobbling it. After it swallowed all the railroad lines in southern New England it reached out and deftly appropriated the trolley lines. Then it bought the navigation companies which competed with it.



"It earned $66,000,000 during the last fiscal year, but the stockholders got a few kind words for theirs."

Then it reached northward and gathered in the Boston & Maine, which controlled the other half of New England. By this time it had a perfect monopoly and the New England citizen who didn't like the way it ran its trains was at perfect liberty to walk. And just about this time the financial doctor was called in.

The New Haven railroad is still very sick and the doctors shake their heads. It is suffering from too much security. It paid for all of its purchases of competitors in these securities and it now owes about $350,000,000. The government has recently performed an operation, removing the Boston & Maine, the steamship lines and some other incumbrances, but no way has yet been found of removing the money from the smooth gentlemen who unloaded their railroads onto the guileless directors at double price.

The New Haven is one of the finest systems in the country. It has only 2,000 miles of lines but they are double, triple and quadruple tracked and many miles of the main system are operated by electricity. Its trains run into a 40-acre union depot in Boston and a quarter section roofed over in New York and it is building a bridge across Hell Gate which will be one of the sights of the world. It earned $66,000,000 during the last fiscal year, but after the gentlemen who had sold it its various properties had taken their share, the stockholders got a few kind words for theirs.

The great New Haven system was pieced together by Mr. J. P. Morgan with Charles S. Mellen as accomplice. Fourteen of the directors who helped on the job are now under indictment, but Mr. Morgan, with his usual good luck, is dead.

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"HOW DID YOU DIE?"

Did you tackle the trouble that came your way
With a resolute heart and cheerful,
Or hide your face from the light of day
With a craven soul and fearful?
Oh, a trouble's a ton or a trouble's an ounce,
Or a trouble is what you make it,
And it isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts,
But only how did you take it?

You are beaten to earth? Well, well, what's that?
Come up with a smiling face;
It's nothing against you to fall down flat,
But to lie there—that's disgrace.
The harder you're thrown, why, the higher you'll bounce,
Be proud of your blackened eye.
It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts,
It's how did you fight—and why?

And, that you be done to the death—what then?
If you battled the best you could,
And played your part in the world of men,
Why, the critic will call it good.
Death comes with a crawl, or comes with a pounce,
But, whether he's slow or spry,
It isn't the fact that you're dead that counts,
But only—how did you die?

—Edmund Vance Cook.

DEPRESSION

"In vain I ask that you will rise
Above the thing that makes you sad;
My sanguine nature you despise
When I implore you to be glad.

Look up, for you were made, I know
To be light-hearted, dainty, sweet;
Alas! that you should sink so low
And answer with such reckless heat.

My fault? Ah no, it cannot be;
Rise, rise, if only for my sake!"
The baking powder frenzedly
Besought and begged the heavy cake!

—Town Topics.

ELEGY OF THE AUTO

The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power
And all that beauty of the fine machine
Give way alike in the inevitable hour,
When suddenly you're out of gasoline.

—Milwaukee News.

Algy—Did you enjoy yourself roughing it this summer, old top? Lionel—No, blawsted luck. First the chef took sick, then some one stole our safety razors, and, to cap it all the pianola broke down.—Club-Fellow.

Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR MEN

Copper and Silver Fobs, $1.
Arts and Crafts Initial Fobs, $1.
Sterling Silver Fobs, $2.50 to $5.
Copper and Silver Links, $1 pair.
Copper and Silver Tie Pins, 50c.
Sterling Silver Tie Pins, $1 to $2.50.
Smoking Services, $2.50 to $10.
Bronze Paper Weights with cigar clip, $1.
Sterling Silver Clutch Pencils, $1.50. (Name engraved free.)
Desk Note Pads, $1 to $3.
Brass Ash Trays, 50c to $2.
Extension Book Racks, $2.50 to $5.
Book Ends, $1.50 to $5.
Desk Sets, $3.50 to $25.
Ink Wells, $1.50 to $10.
Seal Leather Bill Books, $1 to $5.
Gold Tie Pins, $3 to $10.
Books, 50c to $5.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Gift Stationery, 35c to $2.
Rose Beads, 50c to $2.
Gift Books, 50c to $5.
Sterling Silver Hat Pins, 35c to $1 each.
Copper and Silver Bar Pins, 75c.
Rose Coral Jewelry, $5 to $50.
Onyx and Pearl Jewelry, $8 to $50.
Gold Rings, $3 to $75.
Sterling Silver Mesh Bags, $8 to $50.
Gunmetal Mesh Bags, $1 to $6.
Art Lamps, $8.50 to $50.
Tooled Leather Shopping Lists, 50c.
Address Books, 50c to $1.
Ruskin Proofs, $5 to $8.50.
Rookwood Pottery, $1 to $25.
Butterfly Tea Pot Holders, 75c.
Arts and Crafts Rings, $1 to $10.
Arts and Crafts Silver Pendants, $1.50 to $10.
Bar Pins, $1 to $25.

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IN THE EARLY DAYS

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 18, 1884.

Luther M. Ferguson and Miss Nina N. Storer were married at Grace church by the rector, the Rev. A. R. Kieffer.

The Salt Lake train was seven hours late on account of snow on the range.

Captain J. M. Givens came in from his ranch in the eastern part of the county.

John Hundley and wife had returned from a visit to St. Joseph, Mo.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 18, 1894.

It was announced that the New Year edition of the Evening Telegraph was to be brought out entirely by women of the Ladies Aid society. Mrs. A. E. Toussaln was to be editor-in-chief and Mrs. C. A. Eldredge business manager.

According to reports of the postoffice department, Colorado Springs was the second city in the state, having done more business than Pueblo during the past year. It was said that in one day recently the local office had handled 100,000 letters.

How to Keep Well

By Dr. W. A. Evans

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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CHICKEN POX

Chicken pox is essentially a disease of childhood, although no age is exempt. It affects babes at the breast and is rarely met with after the tenth year. Grown-ups are seldom attacked, even when they have escaped the disease in childhood.

Chicken pox is the mildest and least important of the eruptive fevers, usually with no complications, although the kidneys are sometimes affected and sometimes erysipelas appears.

The disease may occur in one family only, but is usually epidemic, spreading rapidly through families, schools and institutions. The fact that it spreads so rapidly shows the contagion is readily diffused through the air to all parts of the room and that personal contact of the well with the sick usually means transmission of the contagion.

That the contagion is short lived is shown by the fact that the disease is not readily transmitted from home to home and from school to school.

The period of incubation is generally 14 to 16 days.

Chicken pox begins with a marked rise in temperature, headache, nausea and, in some instances, chilly sensations. The temperature may rise to 103, or in severe cases even to 105. There is generally loss of appetite.

The rash which is the characteristic symptom of the disease appears about the same time that the fever does. In some cases it may even precede the appearance of the fever. It usually appears on the head, face and trunk. The rash looks like small water blisters with red areas about them.

It is important that the child should not scratch, as scars may result. Washes to allay the itching should be used. The child's hands should be kept clean, and the nails trimmed short, or, better still, white muslin mittens should be worn.

In the treatment of the disease care should be exercised to control carriers. To accomplish this those who come in contact with the disease should always wash the hands thoroughly after coming in contact with the infection.

Carriers are not of much more importance than such conveyers as spoons and towels. Sunlight, air and drying will help much to destroy the infection; hence the importance of keeping the room in which the patient is being nursed in hygienic condition.

The medical treatment consists in controlling the symptoms which such simple remedies as are necessary to keep down the fever and prevent constipation. Children should be kept in the house until the rash begins to dry and form scabs. They should not be allowed to go to school or be with other children until the skin is perfectly clear.

Locomotor Ataxia Exercises.

M. writes: "Some time ago you mentioned exercise as a means of dealing with locomotor ataxia. A man whom I know, 72 years old, believes that he has for about a year past arrested the progress of both locomotor ataxia and paralysis agitans." He thinks, indeed, that he is noticeably better in respect to these diseases, and that his general health has been much improved. He has used no drugs, but has relied on light calisthenics. He uses no apparatus. He has seven kinds of movement. He rotates his arms, first forward, then backward; he whirls his arms; he pats his stomach and bowels; he strikes at an imaginary foe, first outward, then downward, and he swings his legs and kicks. At each alternate movement he inhales a good breath of pure air and at the next exhales it. He repeats each movement 25 times at least, the whole taking about ten minutes. This he repeats three times a day, the third time just before retiring. This exercise is his own invention entirely, and I have full permission to publish it. How does it impress you? I add that I have discovered that warts, moles, etc., can be removed by concentrated sunshine. Use a good sized burning glass, holding it as near as one can bear it. Apply it steadily for 10 or 15 minutes at a time. No sore is predicted, nor scar left."

REPLY.

I am sure the exercise suggested will enable a person with locomotor ataxia to increase his control of his muscles. I advise you to leave moles alone except that they be watched by a physician. The method is good enough with warts.

AFFLICTED WITH PSORIASIS.

M. K. writes: "Please tell me what is the best thing to do for psoriasis."

REPLY.

Try the plan suggested by Schamberg and referred to in my article of September 2. Have your physician or some careful physician tell you how to use the chrysarobin.

The first fifty customers, Friday morning, at Robbins on the Corner will be given a free ticket to the Mine Glee club concert at the Burns.

"Where the statesman," he said, "sees in vision a bronze statue of himself by MacMonnies or Rodin the politician sees a brownstone front, two automobiles and champagne for dinner."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Special Announcement!

Mr. Carl Balcomb will give his new Stereopticon Lecture in our store: * * * * * * *
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"Through the Colorado Rockies to the Expositions."
This includes over two hundred pictures, showing the trip to the Expositions through the Rocky Mountains, the Exposition grounds and buildings as they are now completed, and the returning trip through the Cascade Mountains, the Yellowstone or the Grand Canyon, with Indian scenes. This is a really worth while event! Come! The admission is Free. Fourth Floor Plenty of seats for all. * * * * * * *

MOSES ALEXANDER

Jew, to be governor of Idaho—first in history of the United States.

SOLDIER WRITES A CLASSIC

[illegible] Account of the Horror of [illegible] Is a Vivid Story.

The London Chronicle publishes the following account of the bombardment [of] a farmhouse, situated between the [Fre]nch and German lines, and temporarily a refuge for the wounded. The [art]icle is a translation from the notes [of] a French corporal stretcher bearer, [a m]ember of the army medical corps. [Th]e Paris Temps says the work of the [un]known author may be compared with [the] most striking pages of some Rus[sian] writer):

[W]e now heard the whiz-z-z that [tho]se who have once heard can never [for]get. The shell was coming straight [tow]ard us. We fell flat, in the twink[lin]g of an eye, our noses to the [gro]und. Happy he who finds a drain [or] ditch at such a moment! Yet we [have] time to ask ourselves whether it [wou]ld pass over, or catch us in this [ridi]culous position; and I saw the past [and] the future.

[W]e got up, muddy and peevish. A [grea]t smell of dynamite filled the air. [We] passed through the gateway. The [yar]d, surrounded on three sides by the [far]mhouse and servants' quarters, was [nea]t and trim. Through the open shed [doo]rs we could see cows peacefully [rum]inating. But a horribly thin dog [was] barking grievously as he turned [rou]nd and round something on the [groun]d—a great red patch of clotted blood. [The] poor beast bayed without cessa[tion], in lamentable appeal to his mas[ter] who had fallen there.

[W]e entered the kitchen and three [grou]nd floor rooms are full of wound[ed]. French and German uniforms [mingle]; a few officers. Six unwounded [Ger]man soldiers, three carrying the [Red] Cross armlet, are taking care of both—we must say it to their honor—with equal solicitude. There are also a French doctor and nurses.

Farm a Last Refuge.

Many of the unfortunate, lying on the blood-marked straw, had horrible wounds. The farm had seemed to them a last refuge; and they had dragged themselves as best they could to what, for many of them, would be only a tomb. * * * A soldier asks for a drink; as he rises, with hand stretched out for the glass of water, a bullet comes through the window and strikes him full in the heart. The poor fellow sinks without a sigh.

Most of the wounded are taken away in the lull of the combat. Doctors A. and T. remain with the last of them, and with the Germans, who help them with a real courage. It is 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Firing recommences, more violent than ever. The shells whistle ceaselessly. An adjutant, terribly wounded, begs to be put into the cart, which seems to him a guarantee that he will be among the next to be removed. Scarcely is he laid there than shrapnel bursts over the cart, killing him. The firing sounds more clearly. I watch the doctors, indifferent to the approaching danger, tending the wounded. Most of the living rooms of the farm are now in ruins. In the sheds the cows low piteously.

A wounded man in the kitchen calls me. Struck by a ball in the chest, the poor fellow pants for breath. He is supporting himself by one arm, which slips on the bloody straw. With the other hand he feels in his overcoat pocket, which is glued up with congealed blood, for a letter, which he hands to me, his eyes full of tears. "It will soon be over," he says, "perhaps for both of us. But if you should escape, look, here's a letter."

Murmurs of His Sweetheart.

He stopped. A shell passed, burying itself in the road 20 yards away. The lad looked at me, smiling sadly through his tears. I take the letter. "My sweetheart," he murmurs. And I see in his blood-stained fingers a little lock of black hair, which he presses tenderly to his lips.

Raising my eyes to the ceiling, I see the plaster break into a huge star, and through a gaping hole the end of a great shell appear. The ceiling sinks funnelwise; at the same moment the roof cracks and the shell explodes. Then all is dark. * * * Presently I come to myself, half suffocated with dust and the fumes of dynamite.

The house is riven from top to bottom, and we can see the calm blue sky through the broken roof. The least seriously wounded men disengage their fellows. One of the Germans, half mad, gesticulates and wails, "Zum keller, zum keller!" ("To the cellar"). His contortions throw a comic note into the terrible scene. Nearly all of us are bleeding. The poor lover is dead, disfigured. Shells have struck the house on two sides. In a part that is still standing, a sergeant, mortally wounded, with indifferent gaze, watches the ceiling cracking and sinking above him.

They manage to get into the cellar, and here the German wounded, hungry and desperate, burst out into complaints of this war, of immeasurable agony into which they have been driven.

"My poor wife! My poor children!" cries one of them, wounded in the stomach by a fragment of shell. Another says that his wife was a Frenchwoman and he had seen his brother-in-law in a group of prisoners.

At this moment, in a dark corner, we heard a sob and a woman's voice rose out of the shadow. "All of my own children are dead and my husband was killed up there in the yard." It was the farmer's wife. She had watched, helpless, the work of destruction: children, husband, goods; she had lost everything. And I saw once more the emaciated dog up there baying in the yard before the clotted blood of his master.

LEADERS IN EUROPE'S GREAT WAR

The Strange Man of the Ottomans

From the Kansas City Star.

A slim, youthful, rather foppish man looms above the other figures pushed into international notice by Turkey's dramatic entrance into the European war, as Napoleon did above his generals. Enver Pasha is the "strong man" of the Ottomans.

Since the Young Turk party took over control of the government in 1908 Enver Pasha has been a prominent figure in Turkish political life. But until recent weeks, he was not suspected of having sufficient strength to dominate the empire.

Enver Pasha is only 31 years old. He has been war minister for two years. Turkey's espousal of Germany's cause was due more to his efforts than any other man or party.

He was born at Constantinople in 1883. He entered military school at the age of 17 years and was commissioned when he was 19. When the Young Turk movement broke into open revolt he was a major in the army. He was in Macedonia. Abdul Hamid sent for him and held out offers of high favor providing he supported the throne. Enver's answer was to leave the capital and join the active revolutionists.

At this stage of his life Enver Pasha seems to have been the only prominent man in Turkey who did not seek power. After Mohammed V had been made sultan, Enver went off to Berlin in the unimportant capacity of military attache. There he was cultivated by German officers. Even the kaiser, it is said, became his personal friend. He studied German military methods and became a warm admirer of General Von der Goltz, who was called to reform the Turkish army.

Some political disturbances at Constantinople caused Enver Pasha to return home. He quashed a revolt against the Young Turks, leading a charge on some revolting soldiers in person. His popularity increased after that, causing him to be sent to Tripoli during the Italian war. There he demonstrated that he had marked military ability. He organized the defense of Benghazi, the most stubborn fight of the campaign. He returned home to find his popularity greater than any other character in Turkish life. Especially his Asiatic troops spread the fame of his name. At this time Enver Pasha seems to have acquired the desire for power.

He took a prominent part in politics during the Balkan wars. He was a figure in the overthrow of the Kiamil Pasha ministry and in the incidents that led up to the assassination of Nazim Pasha. At the close of the second Balkan war Enver Pasha became chief of staff of the Turkish army. He was the leader of the war party. One of his announced determinations was that Adrianople and the islands of the Aegean sea should remain under Turkish control at any cost. He succeeded and was appointed minister of war shortly afterwards.

His sympathies have always been pro-German and ever since the beginning of the great campaigns he has made no secret of his personal desire to aid the kaiser.

KEEPING MEN AT WORK

In the American magazine Ida M. Tarbell, who is beginning a series of articles for that publication entitled "The Golden Rule in Business," writes under the title "Keeping Men at Work." She shows how care and scientific management can provide steady employment for men in place of spasmodic employment. She gives many instances of businesses in the United States which are being operated on this principle today. Following is an extract from her present article:

"We must organize men and women for labor as for war. Watch the perfection of the training and the movement of the masses that at this moment are meeting in unspeakable, infernal slaughter in Europe. See how the humblest is fitted to his task. With what ease great bodies wheel, turn, advance, retreat. Consider how, after standing men in line that they may be knocked to pieces, they promptly and scientifically collect such as have escaped, both friend and foe, and run amazing and heart-breaking human beings under the safe sign of the cross, tenderly nurse them back to health.

"If this can be done for war, should we do less for peace?"

A "courtship center" has been opened in the Tremont Street M. E. church at Boston, Mass., to bring marriageable young folks together with a view to matrimony.

INDIANS IN CAMP NEAR YPRES

[illegible]MB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

[Dark]ens Beautifully and Restores Its Thickness and Luster at Once

[Co]mmon garden sage brewed into a [heav]y tea, with sulphur and alcohol [adde]d, will turn gray, streaked and [fade]d hair beautifully dark and lux[urian]t; remove every bit of dandruff, [stop] scalp itching and falling hair. [Mixi]ng the Sage Tea and Sulphur [recip]e at home, though, is trouble[some]. An easier way is to get the [read]y-to-use tonic, costing about 50 [cents] a large bottle, at drug stores, [know]n as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur [Hair] Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of [mus]s.

[W]hile wispy, gray, faded hair is not [sinfu]l, we all desire to retain our [yout]hful appearance and attractive[ness]. By darkening your hair with [Wye]th's Sage and Sulphur, no one can [tell], because it does it so naturally, so [evenl]y. You just dampen a sponge or [soft] brush with it and draw this [throu]gh your hair, taking one small [stran]d at a time; by morning all gray [hair] have disappeared. After another [appli]cation or two your hair becomes [beau]tifully dark, glossy, soft and lux[urian]t and you appear years younger. —Adv.

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

SAYS INDIGESTION RESULTS FROM AN EXCESS OF HYDROCHLORIC ACID

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that Indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and, furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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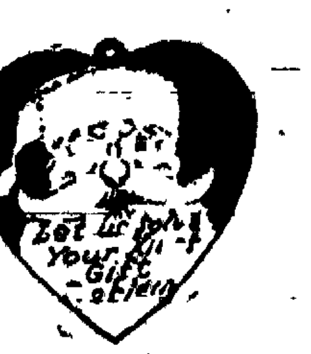

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HOW MARK TWAIN LEARNED TO REMEMBER

In Harper's Magazine this month is printed, for the first time, an amusing article by Mark Twain, in which he outlines a plan for remembering dates and tells how he himself utilized this plan for his lectures

"Dates are hard to remember because they consist of figures, figures are monotonously unstriking in appearance, and they don't take hold, they form no pictures, and so they give the eye no chance to help. Pictures are the thing. Pictures can make dates stick. They can make nearly anything stick—particularly if you make the pictures yourself. Indeed, that is the great point—make the pictures yourself. I know about this from experience. Thirty years ago I was delivering a memorized lecture every night, and every night I had to help myself with a page of notes to keep from getting myself mixed. The notes consisted of beginnings of sentences, and were 11 in number, and they ran something like this

"'In that region the weather—'

"'At that time it was a custom—'

"'But in California one never heard—'

"Eleven of them. They initiated the brief divisions of the lecture and protected me against skipping. But they all looked alike on the page: they formed no picture, I had them by heart, but I could never with certainty remember the order of their succession therefore, I always had to keep those notes by me and look at them every little while. Once I mislaid them; you will not be able to imagine the terrors of that evening. I now saw that I must invent some other protection. So I got 10 of the initial letters by heart in their proper order—I, A, B, and so on—and I went on the platform the next night with these marked in ink on my 10 finger nails. But it didn't answer. I kept track of the fingers for a while, then I lost it and after that I was never quite sure which finger I had used last. I couldn't lick off a letter after using it for while that would have made success certain it would also have provoked too much curiosity. There was curiosity enough without that. To the audience I seemed more interested in my finger nails than I was in my subject; one or two persons asked me afterward what was the matter with my hands.

"It was now that the idea of pictures occurred to me; then my troubles passed away. In two minutes I made six pictures with a pen, and they did the work of the 11 catch-sentences, and did it perfectly. I threw the pictures away as soon as they were made, for I was sure I could shut my eyes and see them any time. That was a quarter of a century ago; the lecture vanished out of my head more than 20 years ago, but I could rewrite it from the pictures—for they remain."

MILITARY RUINS THE TURKS

American Who Was Drafted Describes the Moslem Army

From the Boston Transcript

Three months' experience in the Turkish army by a college man who spent his formative period in New England throws some light on Turkish affairs which have just come to the front through Turkey's participation in the great war

I left the college campus to take a position as principal in an American boys' school in Turkey. During the school year I was suddenly snatched from the classroom in order to serve in the army, which interfered with our work immensely. I pleaded to have my three months' service postponed until the summer's holiday, but all in vain. The Young Turks seem to think that the barracks are more important than school and that the sword is mightier than the pen. So I had to leave my boys and teachers and carry a gun. Even during the capitulations the American consul could do nothing to check Turkish interference with American educational work.

Every man between the age of 20 and 40 is subject to military service. This score of years is divided into three parts

1. Three years' service proper.
2. Six years' reserve A
3. Eleven years' reserve B

An only son used to be exempt from service, but lately even he was drafted and those dependent on him were promised four cents a day for support. This is a typical Turkish promise. At present all must go except priests. The Turkish army is not very fussy about the physique of the recruits; I stood in the ranks with men who were half blind, deaf, deformed, stunted and of whom a civilized nation would be ashamed to demand service. Yet when the public sees Turkish reports about the strength of the army it believes them.

I was on the field with a regiment which served in the Balkan war and to my great surprise some soldiers could not load a gun, nor could they count to 20 in Turkish, in which all orders are given. The statement that the army is not what it was during the last war is true it is more disgruntled and less loyal. At my own hearing I heard Moslem soldiers damn the Turkish government, its army and Enver Pasha to boot. No wonder, when military demands are so heavy and beyond reason.

The first term is obnoxiously compulsory, the only relief being the payment of $280 plus three months' service. The reserve duty is required only in time of war. A reserve is a slave for 17 years. He may be called upon to bear arms 10 or 17 times. Every time he is called he may redeem himself with $200 or more, according to the condition of the treasury. I know of men who paid the sum three different times, but at last were drafted in the recent mobilization

Furnish Own Uniforms.

After having paid my first installment of $280, which I borrowed at 15 per cent interest my next duty was to serve the three months. I was made to furnish my own uniform, which I had to give to the government at the end of the three months. The Turks are in such a state of bankruptcy that they have recently required the recruit to furnish his own rations for a time. A man was drafted, his mule was taken for army use and his family of seven left to starve

During my term of service I was generously accommodated by being allowed to board outside the barracks and report there only for duty. That was a great favor indeed as Turkish barracks are intolerable to civilized standards. When I was handed over to my sergeant, I found him stretched in a dark room, ill ventilated with burlap to take the place of window panes. The air was simply vile. The soldiers slept on a thin blanket on the floor, with their knapsack for a pillow. The cover consisted of the overcoat and a cheap blanket.

Each man had three loaves of bread a day, with rice soup in the morning, and meat with vegetables three times a week. Thursday, the Mohammedan Saturday, was washing day and the soldiers carried their washing to do at a spring near by. It was a big accommodation, then, to be allowed to sleep on a bed and eat with a fork and from an individual plate instead of sharing a copper pan with half a dozen dirty soldiers.

The pay of the Turkish soldier is nominally 33 cents a month, but I met several who served during the Balkan war and at the end of the service received only a premissory note for payment. In spite of such conditions the Turkish soldier has distinguished himself for endurance and courage. Our regiment was kept busy almost all of the time. The bugle call at 7 in the morning found every man on his feet with Mauser in hand. We marched out to the field and drilled until about 11. After noon rest, we drilled again from 2 to 5. In the evenings classes were held where each soldier sat on his bed on the floor and was taught military etiquette, custom, Turkish traditions, and given general information.

No Regard for Troops.

The aim of the Turkish army is taught as being the defense of the faith. Instructions and orders are all given in Turkish, while only one-fifth of the population speaks that language. This makes service doubly difficult for those illiterate men whose mother tongue is not the Turkish language. Moreover, officers do not hesitate to slap a soldier on the face or with doubled fist strike him on the head if he is slow. The officers have no regard for a soldier's self-respect and dignity whatever; I have seen soldiers struck, sworn at publicly and for little cause. But at the same time the green, awkward, undisciplined Turk, Arab or Kurd is quite trying to the military temper.

The Turkish army is run on the German system. The rifle is a Mauser an the highest officials are German bred. German officers often inspected the different regiments. Minor Turkish officials know a few words of French and German, but aside from that their education is restricted to their profession. Some of them are kindly disposed toward the soldier who is intelligent, obeys orders and minds his own business. And contrary to common belief, officer who refused a gratuity. The majority, though, are corrupt. A little sum does wonders with them. A man told me that a bunch of bananas, plus $4 to his captain, relieved him of three months' service, with the exception of 13 days for looks. Hundreds of times soldiers left the barracks against rules for a few hours, by only giving the sentry four or five cents or some cigarettes

An Army of Graft.

Corruption, graft and bribery are necessary evils in Turkish administration. When a soldier, clerk, or official is not paid for his services, he resorts to plunder in order to live. It is the system that encourages corruption. The Young Turk is nothing but the old Turk with French or German vocabulary and perhaps a Prince Albert. I have been in Turkey before and during the constitutional period and found things in many ways worse, due to the Young Turk regime. It is a case of a despotic party instead of a despotic Abdul-Hamid—seven devils replacing one.

The Young Turks have made a mess of it. Things went from bad to worse when Enver Pasha became minister of war and distinguished himself as a first-class maniac. The whole empire is groaning under his iron military heel. The military burdens are sapping the very life of the wretched population in Turkey. Enver Pasha and his clique care nothing whatever about the welfare of the country as long as they satisfy their diabolical selfish desires and aggrandizement. Things in Turkey cannot go on as they are very much longer. The Turks have shown their incapacity to govern, so it is up to European nations to administer Turkish possessions, as in Egypt.

It is high time for the dissolution of Turkey, not only in Europe, but in Asia as well. Thousands of hearts are praying today for the complete downfall of Turkey. Armenian, Syrian, Arab and Greek all waiting for this great hour when Turkey is no longer.

A holy war will not be so effective nowadays as once. Moslems are utterly disgusted with the Young Turks. Mohammedans in Turkey have relatives in America, so they are not likely to give Christians much trouble, lest their own should suffer in Christian lands. All they want is relief and reasonable taxation, justice instead of tyranny, and peace to take the place of constant warfare and extortion.

FORTY BILLION DOLLARS TO ARM EUROPE

In 25 Years More Money Spent Than There Is in the World

Albert W. Atwood in the Saturday Evening Post.

There is no escaping taxation abroad. It is driven right into the vitals of the people, rich and poor alike. Like death, it has to be. In the last 25 years the six great military nations, England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy and Russia, have spent about $40,000,000,000 to get ready to fight one another. None of them has had a single war with any of its neighbors during that time.

Just stop and think what $40,000,000,000 means. The farms of the United States are worth only $40,030,000,000. Forty billions is approximately three times all the money in the world. Yet every dollar has been spent merely getting ready for a war that good people really thought would never come. It did come more swiftly, suddenly and murderously than the wildest jingo had conceived possible, and it is going to cost something, too.

Now, you can't raise $40,000,000,000 without going after it hard. A great statesman, describing the tax collectors of Europe to the French chamber of deputies, said "They have been obliged to resort to an intolerable espionage and a degrading system of informers. They question caterers, neighbors, servants, children: they keep account of dinners that are given and the cigars that are offered to guests."

There is no limit to the financial resources of a European power, because there is no form of wealth that is left intact. It may be only a little annoying and mostly amusing to the American tourist to have a quarter of a cent added to his hotel bill to help out the government in whose boundaries he happens to be. But there is nothing funny about the burden of militarism to the very rich continental who in some cases pays more than a fifth of his income to the government.

If you had to live on an income of $100 a year you would hardly care to pay taxes, and yet in Saxony, for example, an income of more than 400 marks is taxed.

True, the income tax is only one mark—23.8 cents—until your income exceeds $135 a year; but when you have to live on less than $2 a week and pay local taxes as well, it is no droll or comic matter to pay 23.8 cents to the nation, especially as the government uses something like two-thirds of your mark either to pay interest on debts incurred for past wars—in which, quite likely, your grandfather was killed—or to keep up an army which you will have to join in any case when your ruler decides to make you fight again—and perhaps be killed or wounded.

PUT RICH MAN OFF THE CAR

New York Letter to the Pittsburg Dispatch

"I never felt particularly sorry for beggars until a few days ago," said a widely known business man, whose check is good for $100,000 today, "but I know how it feels to be without a cent in your pocket and unable to borrow a nickel. I started for home the other night on a trolley car, and when the conductor came for my fare I found that I didn't have a cent in my clothes.

"'Come, cough up, there,' said the conductor, as I felt embarrassedly in every pocket. 'I suppose you'll say you lost your fare. Well, that don't go, see. Too many try to work that on me.'

"All eyes were upon me and many smiled, but no one offered to come to the rescue. When we reached the other side of the Brooklyn bridge I got off and went to several stores where I thought I would have no difficulty in borrowing car fare. But although I produced cards and letters to prove my identity, not a single one would give me a cent. I was finally forced to walk the two miles to my house. New York is certainly a chilly town when you're broke."

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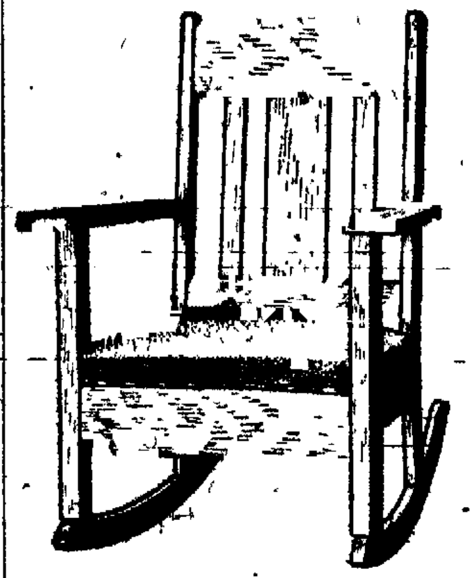

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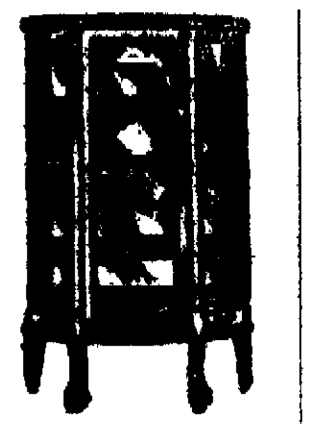

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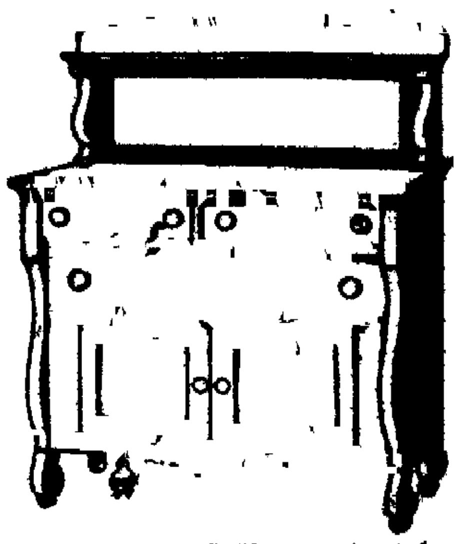

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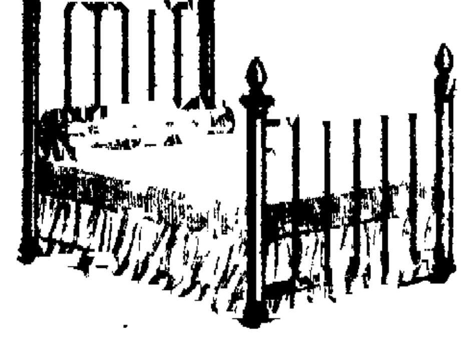

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15	Salida, Leadville, Grand Junction, Ouray, Telluride, Alamosa and Durango	10:38 pm

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16	Grand Junction, Leadville, Telluride, Ouray, Salida, Durango and Alamosa	4:45 am
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10	Canon City, Pueblo, St. Louis and Kansas City	1:35 pm
4	Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	3:45 pm
2	Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	8:45 pm

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BRITAIN'S APATHY PERILS THE NATION; SLOW RECRUITING DUE TO OVERCONFIDENCE

By Carolyn Wilson, London Correspondent of the Chicago Tribune.

When you have been in London an hour you feel that there is something wrong with the nation. When you have been here a week you are sure of it.

In spite of the magnificent gift the country has made to the European fighting line, in spite of the splendid specimens of manhood one sees marching the streets in khaki, England has not reached the pitch of enthusiasm that she must achieve to be successful in this war, successful intellectually as well as actually

The spirit of the war, the sense and comprehension of it, seems not to have filtered into the English mind. You find the same state of affairs in the city and in the country. In comparison to the interest and intelligence of the poorest, meanest peasant of country France, this lethargy is deplorable.

As I see it fresh from France and Italy there are three things which are doing their best to ruin England—apathy ignorance and a hopeless optimism.

You find it absolutely impossible to arouse any martial enthusiasm in the average English man or woman Take the military parade of yesterday—thousands of men in khaki marching through the streets, men comprising the pick of the Canadian and Australian troops The cheering was so slight that it was nearly smothered by the talking of the crowds

In the theaters the audiences remain coldly critical when pictures are flashed on the screen of men who are suffering and dying for these icicles left at home. There is not clapping enough at a popular military song to pay the singer to come out again—even for a bow.

Opposite Shown in France.

This lack of enthusiasm is particularly noticeable to one who comes from a land where the heart is near the lips and where gratitude overflows at a word. If the English could see the way the French mothers love the Tommies who have come over to protect and aid their boys!

And to those people who have recently come from America—A. E. W. Mason and Barrie, for example they say frankly in the papers that there is a great deal more understanding enthusiasm, and appreciation in America than there is here.

I find visual London pathetically undignified. For every monument of the nation's greatness, every square which celebrates a past victory, is now covered with immense billboard posters with sentimental appeals to the young men of the country. Every taxi has a sign begging the man to enlist, and hotels are plastered from corner to corner with huge colored signs. It seems unworthy and undignified Perhaps the king's speech, which one hears will call for conscription in some form or another, will help to remove this fault.

But fundamentally it is the faulty psychology of the nation that is the reason for so few recruits only 190 yesterday. Why not have a little of the so-called American "hysteria?" Why not a brass band or two and companies of men marching through the streets before they leave for the front? It helps men and citizens alike.

Through a man who returned from Germany the other day after five weeks' contact with the German army, I learned how they have looked out even for those smallest details of psychological influence. The German chauffeurs have orders never to drive at anything but full speed. There are accidents surely, but think of the effect it produces! Here is an instrument of the government, on its way from one point to another. It does not matter if the errand be trifling or enormous—the car must go at a pace to impress on every beholder the importance of the governmental business.

Another things which is ordered for the troops no detachment, however small, may wander about the town without singing. You find them singing everywhere in bunches of three or crowds of 300 Once again, think of the impression produced of courage, of assurance.

Press Aids False Security.

So much for lack of interest, now to lack of knowledge The press, although supposed to be wider open than the French press, really publishes nothing but victories, and reports the most widespread panic and disorderliness among the German ranks. Lulled into security morning after morning by calming news, the public smiles and settles back into its armchair The recruiting offices remain deserted and the people think that the war will be over in a month or two

I don't know if by the time this is printed you will have learned the lamentable news of the sinking of the Audacious off the coast of Ireland, the last week of October. It is already a matter of 10 days, and as far as I know not a man on the streets has a suspicion of it. There has been no hint of it in the papers, and the news continues to read "supreme on the seas."

Warning Scares Passengers.

Perhaps the funniest thing about the sinking of the dreadnaught, if there can be an amusing side to so serious an affair, is the attitude of the passengers on the Olympic. Practically all the passengers saw the accident, and it was only a piece of great luck that the Olympic herself escaped the same fate. The officers and messengers of the king came on board the White Star liner and read the "secrecy act" to the 1,400 passengers, informing them that they would be severely and individually under the surveillance of the detective force of the crown, and that if they opened their mouths about anything they had seen or heard they would be liable to imprisonment and fine.

These hundreds of Americans arrived in London, and just to make them miserable and uncomfortable I have been running them down in every hotel I could find them and asking they if they could give me any information about the sinking of the Audacious. First they pale, then look hastily toward the door, gulp audibly, and say in a small, scared voice, "I don't know what you're talking about, I'm sure I know nothing about any accident."

One and all are scared stiff The formal English of the English law courts and the elegant uniforms of the officers of the crown who administered the oath have so sufficiently frightened even the intrepid American that he is bottled up for the rest of his visit here

Optimism is Too Strong.

There can be nothing gained by such secrecy. There are thousands of men who are willing to enlist if they can be made to feel that the safety of the country is really endangered. And this brings me to the third point of the criticism—the senseless optimism which convinces each Englishman that since he has always gotten through before he will this time He looks on past wars, past struggles for naval or commercial supremacy and he says, "Well, we always have gotten along perfectly well, why not this time?"

They spring on each other the old gag which is the pet of the music halls—"What is an optimist?" "An optimist is a man who doesn't care what happens as long as it does not happen to him

Even the Zeppelin scare doesn't seem to have had much effect anywhere except in the life insurance offices It is the little things which are being attended to, and the big thing—men for the front, continued to lag behind.

No Lights in Trains.

For instance, you already know that London is practically black at night now. But here is one of the latest regulations—two of which are printed and pasted in every railway carriage in England. Under the heading of "Defense of the Realm" is printed, "In view of the possible attack by hostile aircraft it is necessary that the blinds in the carriages of all railway trains should be kept down after daylight." One wonders what they do to the sparks from the engine

The busses have only two small lights and each of them is blue so it is impossible to read. Last night, too, for the lord mayor's dinner a false roof was made for Guild hall, so that no light should penetrate to the skies There are, indeed a hundred little things which reflect the same policy of caution beginning at home

It seems to me that to the proverb which you have quoted to you in response to criticism of the methods—the proverb, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" the only answer is "Let the ounce of prevention be soldiers, not darkness" There is an old story, I think, about an ostrich which once hid its head in the sand.

GENERAL ORDERS FROM BERLIN

1 When a town is invaded by Germans either with or without its consent, a reception committee shall meet them with choice viands and fervent welcoming oratory If this is neglected, all the school children will be shot, the town burned and a tax levied.

2 In the event that a German soldier either while under the influence of alcohol or not, shall playfully stab a citizen with a bayonet, such citizen shall show no sign of displeasure Otherwise he will be shot, all his goods confiscated and the town burned

3. All citizens shall not fail to show due respect for German officers by removing the hat and saluting in approved style. In case of doubt whether it is an officer or not all common soldiers shall be saluted To be on the safe side it is best for all citizens to hold themselves in a constant attitude of salute in anticipation of the possible arrival of a German soldier Failure to observe this rule will cause everybody in the immediate vicinity to be shot, the town burned and a tax levied

4. All ladies of invaded towns shall have a high regard for the personal beauty high character and general attractiveness of German officers in particular and of German soldiers in general. If any lady demurs at the attentions of a German soldier, her family will be shot, the town burned and a tax levied

5 All prayers in all cathedrals shall be for the unvarying success of the German forces If any inhabitant is suspected of praying for the safety of the town from assault, the cathedral will be destroyed, the town burned and a tax levied

6. The inhabitants of invaded towns shall be held strictly responsible for all suspicions of German officers Such suspicions will be promptly acted upon by shooting an appropriate number of inhabitants burning the town and levying a tax

7 The German officers and soldiers, having a high regard for culture will aim to be uniformly kind and considerate provided it is not possible to be otherwise, and in no case will the German soldiery harbor any ill-will against any innocent person who escapes suspicion (Signed)

GENERAL VON SCHLAUGHTUR.

BURROWED TRENCHES OF THE BELGIANS

THE NEUTRALITY OF BELGIUM

Prof A. G de Lapradelle, in the North American Review.

If Belgium's neutrality had been a simple neutrality, purely voluntary, ephemeral and optional for the neutral state and the other powers as that of Denmark or Holland, even then Germany could not have demanded of her the passage of her troops, convoys or munitions without inviting her to be false to her obligations. Does not such an act imply not only the contempt of perpetual neutrality, but of temporary neutrality as well?

To ask passage of her troops was for Germany to associate Belgium with her in the war to expose her, in the improbable case of her assenting, to a just punishment by the powers for such treason to her duties For the powers, by recognizing her neutrality, had not only the right but the duty to force her to respect it If the neutrality of Belgium had been temporary Germany could not without forcing her to enter into an alliance with her, have demanded passage, such a concession would have been on the part of the neutral state an act of belligerence.

Now alliances cannot be forced. Even if Belgian neutrality had been temporary Germany could have obtained from Belgium the right of passage only by forcing her to depart from her neutrality When Belgium refused to accede to Germany's demand, Germany who declared that she had no hostile intentions toward her, should then have rigidly abstained from action. All the more should she have abstained from asking Belgium to violate her neutrality, since it was she who had expressly recognized it, and not only recognized—which obliged her to respect it—but guaranteed it as a [illegible] being thus constrained to make it respected by others

So then when Belgium refused, she was under the strongest obligations to stop short This was not what happened No violation of neutrality can be imagined more concrete, more complete more certain, more [illegible] of the institution more offensive, not only to the independence, but to the honor, of the neutral state than that with which the guardian of this neutrality punished the refusal to betray at her command the most [illegible] well-defined obligations.

LIFE DOESN'T WAIT FOR YOU

In the American [illegible] Grayson, beginning his new novel titled "Hempfield," comments as follows on life

"It is one of the provoking, but interesting, things about life that it will never stop a moment for adjustment. No sooner do you pause to enjoy it, to philosophize over it, or poetize about it, than it is up and away and the next time you glance around, it is half way over the hill—with the wind in its garments and the sun in its hair. If you do not go on with life, it will go on without you."

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SPORTING NEWS

The Play's the Thing and Not the Players Fandom Pays to See Thrillers, Not Men

By I. E. SANBORN.

Who is the best drawing card in baseball?

The question is heard often enough and never fails to start an argument, but there is only one answer—the winner. The American army of baseball fans has its idols, platoons of them, and there is not a major league player in the land who has not his array of admirers ranging in number all the way from millions down to a few friends.

The late George E. Waddell, world's famous as "Rube," had perhaps as great a personal following as any ball player of modern times, on account of his marked eccentricities, which were widely advertised. When Waddell was in his prime it was only necessary to announce that he was expected to pitch to draw hundreds of fans who would not otherwise have gone to that particular game. Tyrus Raymond Cobb has drawn a good many thousand spectators to ball games during his major league career just to see him. He is another eccentric individual although of a different personality and temperament.

Fans Often Disappointed in Stars.

A great many Americans—not to mention foreigners—have gone to games to see Christy Mathewson or Walter Johnson pitch. There is nothing eccentric about either of them personally, but thousands probably have paid coin hoping to see Matty's famous "fadeaway" in action (and not one in a thousand of them knew when they saw it). Other thousands have satisfied their curiosity regarding Johnson's speed only to be disappointed because they could see the balls he delivered, having gained the idea they were as invisible as Mauser bullets.

Nobody knows how many people have gone to ball yards to see Frank Baker knock homeruns, and felt like demanding their money back because he did not get to first base. Baker's phlegmatic personality never drew a cent at the gate. Heine Zimmerman is another eccentric, however, who has attracted fans just to watch him perform antics. That was before he began to kick himself out of the picture so often that he was able to give his admirers only half a performance in an afternoon.

Player Himself Small Factor.

There is no attempt to catalogue and classify all the public idols of the game, or even of the day. Only a few examples have been given to point the argument, which is that the ball player himself is a comparatively small factor in the aggregate baseball attendance for a season.

In the closing years of his checkered career, Rube Waddell was not a great drawing card, because his eccentricities no longer appealed to the fans. He had lost the strength and peculiar pitching which made him a winning pitcher. If Cobb came to Chicago as a fielder of the tail-end team of the Georgia State league, all his nationwide reputation would not in itself draw a thousand people to Comiskey park. He might attract 999 curious persons if he beat up a butcher or a night watchman the night before and the papers advertised it.

Mathewson is not nearly the drawing card he was 10 years ago, partly because so many hundreds of thousands have seen him, but more because his masterly pitching no longer is as effective as it was. Walter Johnson's falling off after the middle of last season reduced his value as a turnstile clicking magnet appreciably.

The reason for the foregoing is that the American public dearly loves a winner and despises a loser when it does not compromise by sympathizing with one. This is particularly true in baseball, which depends for its existence so much on civic pride. The only other thing the baseball rooter loves anywhere nearly as much as a winner is a young phenom, but that is another story, yet.

Go to See Star Once.

A great many people undoubtedly go to see a star player or a famous diamond character—once. After their individual curiosity is satisfied they may take a friend to see him once. But the drawing power of all the stars in baseball combined would not suffice to provide revenue for the cost of operating any one of the 16 major league clubs. If baseball fans went to only one or two games in a season to see some new star whom they had not seen before. There are 1,232 ball games scheduled for the major leagues alone every season, and one star can play in only 154 of them, barring ties. And the new stars of appreciable magnitude who are discovered in any one season can be counted on the fingers of Mordecai Brown's hurling hand once over.

Suppose somebody with an original turn of mind arranged to have Ty Cobb bat for an hour against Walter Johnson every day for a week on Comiskey park, following with an hour's exhibition of catching flies batted by Cap Anson. How many of you would pay $1, or even 25 cents, to see that show by three of the most famous heroes of the diamond, past or present? Not one of you would pay twice to see it, even if you had a roll of surplus money in your kick and nothing else to do. Under the circumstances as to leisure and velvet how many games in a series of four between the Giants and Cubs, fighting for first place would you miss? None, if you could get inside the park. Stripped of surplus language, it's just this: The game the thing, not the players.

TIGER STARS TO PLAY IN LOVELAND ALUMNI GAME

Will Stage Unique Contest in North State Town on Christmas, High School Playing Grad Eleven

LOVELAND, Colo., Dec. 17.—New Year day will bring some of the greatest football talent to Loveland that has ever been known in the history of the city when the Loveland High school, strengthened with the addition of the coaches of the school, will play the alumni.

The alumni will be composed of the players who are away attending colleges and have played on conference teams during the past year.

While the high school would seem to be outclassed by the older players, yet they are working with a vim. They will be strengthened by Coaches Hedbloom, Truscott and Moser, who will play with them.

The alumni will be composed of the following players who have made a reputation for themselves on their teams during the past year:

Lyman Bingham, captain of the Denver university team, "Sis" Ivers of Colorado university who will play fullback, "Stub" Davis of Colorado college quarterback, Foster of the Aggies halfback, William Morris of Denver university, halfback, Weinberg of Denver university, guard, and "Heinie" Barr Colorado guard.

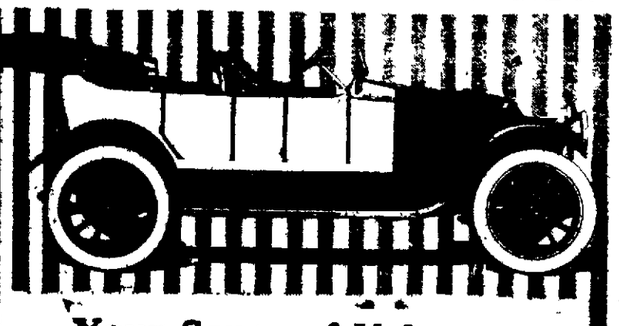
Old Heine is the only man on the team who has not played during the last year, but he is recognized as one of the best men ever on a team in the state and will be a tower of strength to the alumni.

Preston of Denver university, Glenn Bingham of Denver university, Dobner of the University of Colorado, and Kidder of the Aggies will play in the line, with Bergerner and Alps of Colorado college.

The alumni will be out in force for their representation while the whole city will be on the side of the high school.

Every man who takes part in the game will be a member of the alumni and of the local team and the alumni team would make one of the hardest teams for college teams in the state, as all are stars in the game.

As Michigan is due to play Cornell at Ithaca and Pennsylvania at Philadelphia next fall, prospects of the Wolverines playing Harvard in the Crimson stadium do not appear in the best. Three trips east would be a pretty big undertaking for the western eleven.



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MANAGER OF YANKS WILL BE SURPRISE, SAYS BAN JOHNSON

Deal for Sale of New Yorks Is Practically Closed; Comiskey Is Ill

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Dec. 17.—"A final conference on the sale of the New York Americans between Col. Jacob Ruppert and my parties probably will be held tomorrow," said Ban Johnson, president of the American league, tonight.

After a conference of Colonel Ruppert and Capt. T. L. Huston, who are arranging to purchase the New York club and Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago Americans, and Mr. Johnson, the American league head said:

"We did not discuss the price to be paid for the Yankees, but did talk about the managership and some changes in the lineup which Ruppert must have settled in order to consider the team. I will not name these changes but I can say that if the deal for the manager being considered is closed, it will be a pleasant surprise to the baseball public."

Colonel Ruppert announced several days ago that he had already purchased the club and that the deal would be completed with the fixing of a price which, he said, would be about $450,000. Colonel Ruppert refused to discuss today's meeting.

President Comiskey of the Chicago club was forced to leave the conference shortly after it began. He went to his room complaining of a slight faintness. The physician said the attack is not dangerous.

It was reported from unofficial sources here late tonight that Colonel Ruppert and Mr. Huston are delaying the actual purchase of the New York club until they are assured that the American league will arrange to strengthen the team with players and a manager.

SCHEDULE MAKING IMPORTANT EVENT FOR C. C. TIGERS

Locals May Land Conference Track Meet; Sessions in Denver January 20

The annual meeting of the Rocky mountain athletic conference will be held in Denver January 20, at which a number of important questions will be considered. Whether or not the indoor track meet will be held and whether it will be held at Colorado college will be questions for immediate decisions. The local institution never has had an indoor meet. The sentiment of the other schools, however, favors Denver because of its central location. The question of playing basketball under A. A. U. or the intercollegiate code, also will come up. By that time it will be known whether or not the Tigers will enter the basketball schedule.

The most important part of the meeting, however, will be the framing of schedules by the coaches and managers which will be decided on January 14. Coach Rothgeb will represent C. C. at the Denver meeting, together with the student managers. The Utah Aggies will be represented in the schedule making for the first time although it is improbable that the Tigers will schedule any games with the Utah school in any branch of sport, with the exception of the conference outdoor track and field meet.

The question of football schedule will be important for the Tigers. Utah and the Aggies are scheduled to play on Washburn field in 1915, while it is likely that the games with the Miners, Colorado and Denver U. may be played here owing to arrangements made in Denver.

It will be Colorado college's turn to have the conference track meet and probably the Tigers will land it this year. Last year it was held at Denver and the year before at Boulder. It is the biggest event of the spring athletic season.

Salt Lake City Enters Pacific Coast League

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17. The directors of the Pacific Coast baseball league decided here today to take Salt Lake City into the league in place of Sacramento, which was unable to support a club.

CREIGH MOORE TO CAPTAIN AGGIE ELEVEN NEXT YEAR

FORT COLLINS, Dec. 17.—Creigh Moore, left halfback of the Colorado Aggies during the season just closed, has been elected captain of the eleven for the season of 1915.

Moore made a mark for himself during the early part of the season, but was put out of the game with a broken leg in the contest with Colorado college.

He will be a junior next year, the present season being his first as a member of the varsity squad.

Governor Tener says Murphy is not in baseball that he has Taft's word for it. So did Charlie Weeghman.

DARK HORSE IS NAMED TO LEAD THE WHITE SOX

C. H. Rowland, Manager Class B Team Last Year, Is Selected for Year

Callahan to Retire to Job With Business Office; Collins Captain

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—To the complete surprise of players, press and public, Clarence Henry Rowland, last year pilot of a team in a class B circuit, today was named manager of the Chicago American league baseball club, conceded to be a pennant contender in 1915. Many Chicago fans never before had heard of Rowland, but in baseball circles he was generally well known, for though his career has been limited to the minor leagues, he has been very successful and has gained the respect of club owners for his ability to discern and develop latent diamond talent.

The new leader left the ranks of the players for his manager job at Aberdeen, Wash., in 1908. Thence he went to Jacksonville, Fla., and then returned to Dubuque, Ia., where he remained as part owner and manager of the Three-I league club. Beginning at the start of last season he managed the Peoria team in the Three-I, taking it from last place to second.

Rowland will assume his new duties soon, expecting to move here from Dubuque. His arrival will be the signal for the retirement of James J. Callahan, who has led the team for three seasons. Callahan will be appointed to some position connected with the business affairs of the club. It was announced, with the idea that eventually he will be able to shoulder some of the duties now falling to Owner Comiskey. The disposition of "Kid" Gleason, coach and adviser to Callahan, was not given out, but it was rumored he might be appointed manager of the New York Americans.

The shift in management with the appointment of Eddie Collins as captain in place of Weaver indicates a change in the field policy of the White Sox.

Rowland was born in Platteville, Wis., and is 33 years old. His contract as manager for the White Sox is for one year and the salary was not announced.

MUCH MONEY WAGERED ON RANKING OF TENNIS STARS

Whether McLoughlin or R. Norris Williams Will Get First Place Is Inspiration for Bets Up to $100,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The meeting of the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis association here tomorrow is expected to be the most important in the history of the association. The chief business will be to review and issue the national ranking list prepared by F. C. Inman, chairman; W. M. Hall and W. L. Pate. The report of this rating committee is said to mark an epoch in American lawn tennis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Lawn tennis fans who have been betting as to whether Maurice F. McLoughlin or R. Norris Williams II will be named as No. 1 on the national ranking list will have a chance to cash in at the end of this week. It has been estimated that at least $100,000 will change hands when the report of Frederick C. Inman, Walter L. Pate and Walter M. Hall, the ranking committee, is made known. This will be after the meeting of the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis association, which meets here tomorrow.

McLoughlin for the top place is the opinion favored by the best informed and unbiased followers of the game. Wallis Myers, the English critic, who came to this country for the Davis cup matches, so places the great American, despite the fact that he was beaten in the all-comers' at Newport by Williams. He recently wrote to this country.

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Shattuck	20	20½

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Stocks continued to drop today on a smaller and more contracted volume of operations. Trading seemed to be largely for that faction of the professional element committed to the short account, and when the demand from that quarter had spent its force, the list drifted idly toward lower quotations. The significance of be session as a whole may be judged from the fact that a relatively inconspicuous specialty—Central Leather—was the most active feature, with a gain of 1⅛ points.

Irregularity characterized the opening, followed by a general advance which provoked fresh selling of the international list. It took only a few thousand shares to reverse the rising movement and send the average under yesterday's close. Numerous additions were made to the group of stocks selling at minimum prices. In keeping with its recent custom, final quotations were at or near the low level of the day.

Little encouragement was derived from routine news, which included reductions in Louisville & Nashville and the Atlantic Coastline dividends from 7 to 6 per cent, and the Southern Pacific statement for November showing a net loss of almost $800,000. The government crop report also was far from favorable in its forecast of winter wheat, which was 2 per cent under the 10-year average.

The investment market followed the course of stocks.

Preparations for the loaning of money by the $125,000,000 cotton pool were finally completed, local financial institutions contributing their quota of $25,000,000. Call money was offered at 3 per cent, but time loans hardened a fraction for long dates.

London's market reflected in mild degree the alarm occasioned by the recent bombardment of British coast towns.

Bonds were again irregular, with contrary movements in some of the speculative issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,302,000.

United States government bonds, unchanged on call.

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Co.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	54	54⅞	54	54⅞
Alaska	24½	24⅝	24⅛	24½
Am. Beet Sugar	30	31⅛	30	31..
Am. Can	26¼	26¼	26	26¼
A. Car & Fdy	46	45½	45	45
Am. Cotton Oil	40	40½	40	40
Am. Loco.	....	....	....	28⅝
Am. Smelt.	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Am. Sugar	....	....	....	107½
A. T. & T.	....	....	....	118⅝
Anaconda	26½	26⅞	26½	26½
Atchison	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Balt. & Ohio	69½	70½	69⅝	69⅝
Beth. Stel pfd.	....	....	....	84⅝
Beth. Steel	....	....	....	40⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	85½	86	85½	85
Calif. Pet.	16½	16½	15⅝	16
Can. Pac.	157⅝	158½	157⅝	157⅝
Cent. Leath.	36½	36½	36½	36½
Ches. & Ohio	44	44	43½	43½
C., G. W.	11¼	11¼	11	11
do pfd.	29	29	29	29
C., M. & S. P.	80¼	80¼	89⅞	89⅞
Chino Copper	34⅝	35	34¼	35
C. F. & I.	....	....	....	24½
Cons. Gas	....	....	....	119⅝
Dist. Sec.	13½	13½	13	13
Erie	22	22⅝	22	22
Gen. Elec.	....	....	....	140
G. N. pfd.	115	115½	115	115½
G. N. Ore	....	....	....	26⅝
Int. Met.	....	....	....	12⅝
do pfd.	....	....	....	51⅝
Inf. Harv.	....	....	....	89½
Int. Paper, pfd.	....	....	....	34⅝
K. C. S.	....	....	....	22
L. & N.	....	....	....	125
Mo. Pacific	10	10¼	9⅞	10
Nevada Cons	12¼	12¼	12⅛	12¼
N. Y. Central	82	83	82	83
N.Y., N.H. & H.	55⅝	55⅞	55⅝	55⅞
N.-Y., O. & W.	....	....	....	21
Nor. & West.	....	....	....	101⅝
Nor. Pacific	102	102	101½	101½
Penna	107⅞	108	107½	108⅛
P. S. Car.	....	....	....	34⅝
Ray Cons.	16⅝	16⅞	16⅛	16⅝
Reading	148	149	147½	148
Rock Island	....	....	....	1½
do pfd.	2½	2½	2	2
So Pacific	85½	86½	85⅝	85⅝
So. Railway	16½	16⅝	16¼	16¼
Texas Oil	....	....	....	128⅝
Union Pacific	118⅝	119	118	118
do pfd	....	....	....	79
U. S. Steel	50⅝	51½	50⅝	51
do pfd	104½	104½	104¼	104¼
U. S. S. F. 5s	....	....	....	100
Utah Copper	49¼	49⅝	49	49
Va.-C. Chem.	....	....	....	21
Wabash	1	1	⅞	⅞
do pfd.	....	....	....	2
West. Union	58¼	58¼	58	58¼
Westinghouse	....	....	....	68
Butte & Sup.	35	....	....	....
Ohio Oil	181	183	181	183
Lig. & Meyers	....	....	....	113⅝
Pullman	....	....	....	150

Total sales—77,100.

NEW YORK CURB

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Co.

	Bid.	Ask.
Braden Copper	5⅝	6¼
Br. Amn. Tobacco	17	17½
British Col.	½	1
Cons. Copper	1	1¼
El Paso	1½	2
Giroux	¾	1
Goldfield Cons.	148	152
Green Can. new	24	28
Hollinger	19	20
Kerr Lake	4⅝	5
Keystone	1½	2
La Rose	1⅛	1⅜
Marconi	2¼	2½
Mason Valley	1	2
McKinley	50	60
Nevada Hills	29	34
Nipissing	5½	5⅝
North Star	17	23
Ohio Copper	8	15
Silver Hegeman	7⅝	7½
Stewart	1½	1⅝
Tob. Prod. pfd.	84	87
Tonopah Belmont	4⅝	5
Tonopah Mines	7½	8
United Cigar Stores	9	9¼
U. S. Light	2	4
West End	59	64
Wettlaufer	4	8
Profit Sharing	16⅝	17
do new	4	4½
Jumbo Ext.	2⅝	2½
Atlanta	38	43
G. F. Meyer	31	36
World Films	5⅝	5⅝

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Butter unchanged.

Eggs—Receipts, 632 cases; ⅛ at mark, cases included, 22@34c; ordinary firsts, 30@32c; firsts, 33@35c.

Potatoes lower; receipts, 18 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin red, 33@35c; do white, 35@41c.

Poultry, alive, lower; springs, 16½c; fowls, 16@11c; turkeys, 16c.

COTTON MARKET

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Co.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Dec.	6 92	7.05	6 92	7.05
Jan	7 12	7.25	7 12	7.25
Mar	7 32	7 46	7 32	7.46
May	7 48	7 67	7 48	7 66
July	7 66	7.82	7 44	7 81
Oct	7 94	8.09	7 91	8.08
Spot	7 40	....	....	7.40

CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Immense export sales, said to amount to more than 5,000,000 bushels in the last 48 hours, carried the wheat market today sharply upgrade. Closing prices were strong, ⅝@⅞c to 1⅝c above last night. Other leading staples, too, all scored a net gain—corn, ⅝@⅞c to 1c, oats, ⅜@½c to ⅝c, and provisions, 5c to 10c.

It was apparent from the start that sentiment in the wheat trade had turned against the bears. Signs were discovered early that business with foreigners was of much larger proportions than had been reported, and that, contrary to popular belief, the European demand, instead of being diminished by German naval exploits, had suddenly grown extremely urgent. Anxiety to purchase for export, however, showed the greatest increase of force immediately after announcement was made that for the first time this season primary receipts in the United States had fallen below the total at the corresponding time a year ago.

Notwithstanding that the government report on winter wheat acreage and condition was regarded as somewhat bearish, the acreage exceeding what had been looked for, the market at no time suffered any important setback. Virtually, all other influences were lost sight of in view of huge seaboard clearances and because of advices of unusual activity of exporters not only here, but at Kansas City, St. Louis and Omaha and in the east as well.

Corn swept higher with wheat. Besides, receipts were smaller, and there was an improved call from feeders, the result of cold weather. Offerings to Europe were all accepted, about 250,000 bushels.

The strength of other grain spread to oats. Sales to the seaboard aggregated 400,000 bushels.

Liberal receipts of hogs and the fact that western packers were pressing the sale of lard, gave the provisions market a setback at first. The bulge in cereals, however, reversed the course of prices, and more than offset the early decline.

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Co.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec	118⅝	120⅛	118⅝	120
May	122⅝	123⅝	122¼	123½
July	116⅝	116⅝	115⅝	116⅝
Corn—				
Dec	62⅞	64	62⅝	64
May	69⅝	70¼	68¼	70¼
July	69⅞	70⅝	69⅞	70⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	48	48½	48	48½
May	32	32⅝	31⅞	32⅝
Pork—				
May	18.75	18 80	18 60	18.67
Lard—				
May	10 25	10.37	10 22	10 37
Ribs				
May	10.27	10 37	10.25	10 32

OIL STOCKS

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Co.

	Bid.	Ask.
Anglo American	14⅛	14⅝
Atlantic Ref.	585	600
Borne Scrymser	260	280
Buckeye	116	120
Chasseborough	660	680
Colonial	100	102
Continental	220	225
Crescent	40	42
Cumberland	50	55
Eureka	230	240
Galena	167	171
Galena pfd	136	142
Indiana Pipe	108	112
National Transit	36	38
New York Transit	225	232
Northern Pipe	92	96
Ohio Oil	179	182
Prairie	445	455
Solar	250	265
Southern Pipe	203	208
South Penn. Oil	260	268
S. W. Penn. Pipe	120	130
S. O. California	312	318
S. O. Indiana	472	475
S. O. Kansas	350	365
S. O. Kentucky	245	252
S. O. Nebraska	330	350
S. O. New York	201	204
S. O. Ohio	425	440
Swan & Finch	165	175
Union Tank	84	87
Vacuum	188	203
Washington	35	40
Waters Pierce	15	17
S. O. New Jersey	401	405

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	Bid.	Ask.
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C. C. Con	008	011⅛
C. K. & N.	05½	05¾
Dante	02⅝	03¼
Dr Jack Pot	07⅞	08¼
Elkton	43	44
El Paso	194	200
Fanny R	02	02½
Findley	01½	02½
Gold Dollar Con.	04	04½
Gold Sov.	03⅝	03⅞
Isabella	11⅞	12
Jack Pot	06¼	07
Jennie Sample	02	05
Lexington	008	011½
Mary McKinney	40	42¾
Old Gold	..	02
Portland	110	114
Vindicator	115	120

UNLISTED

	Bid.	Ask.
Jerry J.	02⅞	03½
U. G. M.	03⅞	04

PROSPECTS

	Bid	Ask.
Banner	01⅝	02
Black Jack	007	01½
Bob Lee	..	001
Fauntleroy	..	02
Gold Bond	007	02
Home	..	005
Kittie Jane	006	01
Mary Nevins	..	03½
New Haven	..	00
Pilgrim	..	01½
Raven & B. H.	03½	04
Requa Savage	007	02
Rose M.	00½	..
Rose N.	005	..

MISCELLANEOUS

	Bid.	Ask.
Blanche	001	
Flower West	0025	01
O. K.	..	005
Texas Girl	..	01

SEPARATE SALES

Elkton, 1,000 at 43½. Gold Sov., 2,000 at 3½, 1,000 at 3⅞; Dante, 3,000 at 2⅞. Isabella, 4,000 at 11⅝; Portland, 5,000 at 110; Banner, 2,000 at 1⅝.

NEVADA STOCKS

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Co.

	Bid.	Ask.
Goldfield District—		
Atlanta	33	33
Booth	15	16
Blue Bull	4	5
C. O. D.	6	8
Dia. B. B.	6	7
Florence	51	52
Goldfield Con.	145	150
Jumbo Ext.	232½	240
Lone Star	12	13
Merger	33	34
Spearhead	19	20
Silver Pick	10	11
Vernal	4	6
Yellow Tiger	5	6
Manhattan District—		
Manhattan Con.	..	5
Manhattan Dexter	..	2
Mustang	..	1
Oro	14	15
Sandstorm	12	13
Kewanas	20	21
Great Bend	10	11
Comstock District—		
Con. Va.	10	11
Confidence	15	..
Hale & Norcross	4	5
Mexican	..	29
Ophir	8	9
Savage	..	5
Sierra Nevada	4	5
Union	5	6
Tonopah District—		
Cash Boy	4	5
Jim Butler	77	80
Merger	..	38
Midway	9	10
Monarch P. Ex.	2	3
Montana	38	..
Mizpah Ext	..	32
McNamara	1	2
Rescue Eula	7	8
West End	60	62
Other Districts—		
Pitts. Silver Peak	15	..
Nevada Hills	28	30
Round Mountain	39	..

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Tin dull, 5-ton lots, $34 00@34 25; 25-ton lots, $33 87½@34 87½.

Copper quiet, electrolytic, $13 37½@13 50, casting, $13 12@13 25.

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6-ROOM modern house, with new heating system; ready Jan 1: two blocks from postoffice Call 326 E. Kiowa

4-ROOM unfurn, rustic cottage, modern except heat 226 Cheyenne Ave., $20 month. Ph 1878, afternoons

MODERN 5 room house, in fine condition; east front, on corner, 314 North Chestnut. W. E. McClung. Main 42.

7 ROOMS; modern, 410 E. Boulder Apply 1319 N Weber Phone 3765W

4-ROOM house, modern except heat. Apply 17 E. Vermijo

715 N TEJON—Rear, 2 rooms, $6 Owner, 928 N Weber. Phone 4006W.

1002 S. Weber—Best condition, 4 rms.; also 1-r cottage rear Phone 626

LATONIA apartment of 6 rooms. See Janitor or phone 745

5-ROOM house, modern, on car line; near college, reasonable. Main 3848W.

4-ROOM house, unfurnished. 226 S. Weber

SIX-ROOM house, modern except heat, close in, 26 E. Fountain St.

5-ROOM apartment, heat, hot water. THE COLUMBIA, 1336 N Weber.

APARTMENT in Barton Apts Plenty of heat. Phone 2496

4-ROOM house, partly modern. 625 E. St Vrain. $6.

7-ROOM modern house, 421 E. Boulder Apply 419 E. Boulder.

FOR SALE Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Weekly paper and job plant in Colorado town of about 5,000. Good thing for right party present owner unable to look after the property, so is willing to dispose of same at the right price. For particulars, address X. Y. Z., care Gazette, Colorado Springs, Colo.

FOR SALE—For $625, at 625 E. Santa Fe Ave, small 6-room house, water on two floors, first-class house tent; good stable and chicken house, bearing cherry and plum trees, currants and gooseberries; wired for electric light; drawback—five blocks from car line. Inquire at house.

CHEAP LUMBER—We have a lot of 2 and 3-inch cull lumber for sale cheap, also some timbers of good value. The Newton Lumber Mfg Co.

CHRISTMAS trees galore, carload of choice ones Cor Huerfano and Nevada J. W. Wheeldon.

COMPLETE set of Billy Sunday sermons during his campaign here. W-4, Gazette

5 SACKS kindling, $1.00, block wood, 30c per 100 lbs, J P Hass & Co. Phone 690 231 W. Bijou St

TWO silk basque dresses white wool dress, gray suit, checked coat, size 36; no sickness. 219 N Wahsatch

FUR coat Russian pony, black with fur collar, size 38 in good condition, W-39 Gazette

WEBSTER'S unabridged dictionary, edition of 1900 A bargain Call Room 7 Gazette Bldg

STANDARD sewing machine, new shuttle, $27.50 rotary, $30.00 cash Meredith, 13 E Bijou

FOR SALE—Mahogany case piano good condition; $100 cash Meredith, 13 E Bijou St

FOUR automobile or carriage robes, cheap, at 117 N Nevada Ave.

RABBITS, chickens, pigs and ducks for sale 939 Cheyenne road

NEW Oliver typewriter, No 5, thirty dollars Room 23, Midland block

$700.00 NEW upright piano, $200.00 cash if taken quick P O. Box 58, City

BICYCLES—Get one for Xmas, some new ones. Bain, 1106 N Nevada

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good heating stove 105 N Tejon. Phone M. 1082

FOR SALE CHEAP—No 5 L C Smith typewriter; used one month M 2967

GRAVEL for sale Let me gravel your driveway or yard, Stark, Main 2887.

ALL new heaters, 20 per cent off Douglas, 31 S. Cascade.

SEWING machine for sale or rent. 24 E Costilla.

BASE burner stove cheap for cash; P. D. Q 226 S. Weber.

THOROUGHBRED Boston bull pups. B. F. Moore, 1201 N. Prospect.

FINE canary females, 35c each. 912 N. Royer.

$75 SEWING MACHINE, like new, for sale or rent. 25 W. Huerfano.

HONEY—Wholesale and retail. 120 E. Huerfano. Phone M. 1578.

ORDER your Christmas trees early, opposite postoffice

FOUND

FOUND—The way to recover lost articles Just put a lost ad. in The Gazette We guarantee the return of the article or no charge for the ad.

FOUND—Gold chain, with pendant. Owner call this office and describe.

FOUND Key on watch chain. Owner Call this office.

WANTED To Rent Rooms

[illegible] exchange light work for housekeeping rooms for young couple. W-44, Gazette.

FOR RENT ROOMS Furnished

TWO furnished rooms in cottage for light housekeeping, light heat, free phone, every convenience reasonable 118 N. Weber.

3-ROOM apartment, thoroughly modern; splendid heat south front, sleeping porch; also single rooms. 804 E. Monument

FOR RENT—Close-in steam-heated rooms, well ventilated, good, clean bath. Price, $2 per week and up The Tracy, 228 E Pikes Peak

MODERN apartment for housekeeping, nicely furnished, block north Catholic church, facing park 19 West View Place

MODERN flat south sleeping porch, also 1 room, first floor, housekeeping 317 E San Rafael Main 3551M

ROOMS and south sleeping porches, reasonable rates for the winter 1503 N. Weber,

STEAM-HEATED rooms, sleeping porches, suite, two rooms, with private bath, close in 28 W. Bijou

NICE furnished housekeeping rooms, ground floor, bath adjoining; reasonable 519 N Weber.

818 N TEJON—Furnished Apt, janitor service, steam heat, free phone; first floor.

CLOSE-IN, low prices convenient housekeeping rooms, barn, garage, north. 4001W.

23 N PROSPECT—2 neatly fur rooms, light housekeeping heat lights, nice gas range, pantry. $10 Phone 4006W

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, sleep. porch kitchenette, no sick 327 E Bijou.

FURNISHED room running water steam heat 118 E Platte

HOUSE TENT, $4.00. No 816 N Nevada Ave.

3 OR 4-room apts, mod, private baths, heat, light, near college Phone 2198

DESIRABLE housekeeping rooms and comfortable 3-room cottage 426 E Platte

HEATED, clean and cozy small flats with baths, sunny sleeping porches, hot water, gas, etc 726 E Yampa.

TWO or three private housekeeping rooms, very reasonable Call M 1573. 326 E Huerfano.

HOUSEKEEPING room 327 N Weber

TWO south rooms, first floor, housekeeping, sleeping porch 815 N Weber.

12-ROOM house, 930 N Weber Inquire Smith Packing Co.

ONE large room, close in; men only; winter rates 315 E St Vrain

AUTOMOBILES

5-PASSENGER Chalmers tires good and motor good, original paint on car and in good condition; for sale cheap

Apperson Jack Rabbit, just overhauled and painted, very cheap
ROUSE-STEPHENS AUTO CO.
9-11 N Cascade

MOTORCYCLE BARGAINS
Second-hand Indians, Excelsiors Flanders and Readings, all in good condition Lots of bargains in bicycles and supplies. PARKER'S, 123 E Kiowa St

BARGAINS IN USED CARS
One Chalmers 40 fine condition 1 Chalmers 36 fine condition 1 Columbus electric, cheap. Beecher Motor Co, 111 N Cascade

FOR SALE—Twin Indian motocycle, run only 1,000 miles, price is right Come in and look it over. Rouse-Stephens Auto Co Phone Main 1068.

1913 FORD with shock absorbers, Presto tank, Stromberg carbureter seat covers, new motor. Call Mr. Ingersoll Main 1712

WANTED—Light roadster car, pay cash 23 E Kiowa

MONEY TO LOAN

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On dry farming lands, irrigated ranches or city property at lowest rates I make no chattel loans, but if you want cheap money on real estate, and want it quick call or phone

W. W. WILLIAMSON
40-41 Bank Block Phone Main 476

$10.00 AND UP $10.00 AND UP.
MONEY LOANED
CONFIDENTIALLY
on household goods, live stock, diamonds, second mortgages, etc. Room 36, First National Bank Bldg. Phone Main 170
$10.00 AND UP $10.00 AND UP

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, diamonds, horses, cattle, or anything of value, easy payments; confidential The Private Loan Bank, C. W. Bohannon, Alex Koehler, Rooms 8-9, 24 S. Tejon St. Main 1567.

$25.00 UP to loan on pianos, household goods, cattle, autos, lowest rates, no delays. City Loan Bank, 31 Bank Bldg.

TO TRADE

HAVE brand-new auto — high-grade machine which I will trade for good equity in city property or El Paso county land. Address W-20, care Gazette, with particulars relative to location and description of property.

WOULD exchange large, choice grounds, fine house and home, in Ivywild, for uptown rental cottage or cottages Phone 427, or call Room 2, Midland block.

WILL exchange fully modern, new bungalow, perfectly located, for good Ivywild property with large lot. Address P. O. Box 25.

FOR TRADE—160-acre relinquishment, 18 miles southeast of Colo. Springs To trade for good rooming house furnishings. Box 699, City.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Good, true work horse; or will trade for cow. Call 733 E. Boulder.

SHOE REPAIRING

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FOR SALE Real Estate

SALE AND EXCHANGE

I have for exchange for stock of goods two clear lots, north side, value $1,200 Owner might take land or equity in house in City Also have $10,000 property in City, paying 6 per cent on investment, to trade for Kansas farm or ranch in Colorado.

Have party who wants a loan of $200.00 on good security in City, pay 8 per cent

80 acres in Gulf coast of Texas fine improvements, clear, fruit and truck land Exchange for Colo. land or Colo Springs property

Three sections of unimproved land in eastern Colorado, must be sold quick It's a bargain

One of the finest ranches of 4,000 acres, only 15 miles from Springs; $10,000 improvements Best bargain in Colorado

Have party who wants stock of goods Will trade clear property and assume

200-acre farm in El Paso county, relinquishment, nicely improved, every acre tillable Will sell at a bargain

A residence, north side, Colorado Springs, ground 100x190, worth $7,000, for quick sale, $4,000 This is a snap.

For sale at a bargain, one new typewriter Royal visible, or one good Remington not visible

One 4-room furnished house, nearly modern only $12.50 per month. It is a bargain

If you have anything to sell or exchange come and see me can match any deal you have.

Office, 604 E Cache la Poudre St.
E H WITHERELL
Phone 3731R

COLO. AVE. COTTAGE FOR SALE AT A BIG BARGAIN

There are five rooms, the house is almost new and modern except heat, lot 50x150 feet, the price is only $3,000

WILLS SPACKMAN & KENT
ESTABLISHED WITH THE TOWN
GAZETTE BLDG. PHONES 350-351

SEE THIS BUNGALOW

5 rooms and sleeping porch, fully modern; good location, in Ivywild Easy terms

W. W. Williamson
SUITE 40, FIRST NAT'L BANK

CREDITORS' SALE

We are authorized to sell a new fully modern 6-room bungalow to pay for the building material Make an offer.

THE NATIONAL REALTY CO.
Suite 410 Exch Bank Bldg
Phone 199. J C Croy, Pres

GREAT BARGAIN—See my new 4-room house and large lot and outbuildings, house well lighted water in yard, nice cellar house insured for $1,000 paid up two years, 2 blocks car line all clear worth $2,500; my price $1,67- W-4 Gazette

BUSINESS CHANCES

READY ABOUT JANUARY 1
Store room in new building, corner Cache la Poudre and Tejon Sts, opposite college Excellent opening for fancy grocery bakery and delicatessen, or combined Also good store room fronting on college campus Best location in town for tailor Rents reasonably Apply Murray Drug Co

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GROCERY confectionery, lunch counter for sale, cheap Fine location 331 S Tejon

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

R. W HUNTER fine piano tuning. 117 E Pikes Peak, rear. Phone Main 1927

PATENTS

PATENTS OBTAINED—Fifteen years' experience. John G. Powell, Mercantile Bldg, Denver, Colo.

LOST

SMALL Indian bag, is beaded; lost yesterday afternoon, between Wells-Fargo Express Co and Brown's Business college. Reward if returned to Gazette.

LOST—Between Robbins' Clothing store and Platte avenue on Tejon street, a small leather purse, stamped with flowers and containing a small amount of change Reward Return Gazette.

LOST—On Weber or Nevada Ave., between Dale and Costilla Sts., prest-o-lite tank from auto. Reward for return to Gazette office.

SMALL brown pocketbook containing small gray purse and change; lost between El Paso and Corona on San Miguel. Reward at Gazette.

LOST Small, round brooch with cluster of five flowers having diamond in center of each, Sunday. Reward. Return to Gazette.

LOST—Small black pocketbook, in Colo Springs drug store. Reward, this office

SUNBURST brooch, diamond and pearl setting, either in Opera House Pharmacy or on street Reward at Gazette

LOST—Lady's gold watch; open face; monogram, J. L. L., on watch pin. Reward for return to Gazette.

IVER JOHNSON bicycle, taken from in front of Gazette Bldg, Thursday, Dec. 3. Return to Gazette.

LOST Sunday evening, a string of pearl beads Return to Gazette for suitable reward.

LOST

CROCHETED red silk purse silver top, containing money and car tickets Reward this office

LOST—Sunday, pocketbook containing about $2.50 in change Reward at Gazette office

LOST—Brown pocketbook, receipts B of R T lodge, R T Threlkeld Please return to Gazette office

GENT'S gold watch hunting case, engraved with G H Reward if returned to Gazette office

JAP mink rug muff, in Woolworth 5 and 10c store or Tejon, Dec 17, Reward at Gazette.

LADY'S button shoe, newly half-soled, at corner San Miguel and Weber St. Return to this office Reward.

LOST—$5 bill, in Hemenway's or St Louis Market Please return to this office.

SMALL black coin purse. Reward at Gazette

LOST Package with 3 silver lead pencils Finder please return to Gazette.

LOST—Gold link cuff button, Sunday morning, Return Gazette

LOST—Bunch of keys Reward at Gazette

GOLD chain (small links), on Manitou car, Reward at this office

LOST—Lady's pocketbook, containing a $5 bill and 50c. Return to Gazette.

LOST—1-qt Thermos bottle on about Nov 24. Reward, this office.

LOST—On Cascade Ave, a rhinestone bow pin Reward, this office

LOST—Gold link cuff button. Reward at Gazette office

FOLDING billbook containing money and papers Reward at Gazette

LEGAL NOTICES

AN ORDINANCE

Colorado Springs, Colo, Dec 16, 1914
The following form of Ordinance was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the City Council, held on Dec. 16, 1914, and was ordered published
CHAS. CHAPMAN
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE
CONCERNING JUNK, JUNK DEALERS AND JUNK COLLECTORS
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS

Section 1 DEFINITIONS

(a) Junk is hereby defined to be old iron, lead, brass, steel copper or other metals, or old parts of machinery, rags or bagging, rope, rubber, bones, bottles, and similar old materials.

(b) A junk dealer is hereby defined to be any person, firm or corporation,

1 Who purchases or receives junk from one or more junk collectors licensed hereunder, or

2. Who purchases or receives junk from any other person, firm or corporation and stores same or any part thereof, for a longer period than nine o'clock in the morning of the business day next following the purchase or receipt of such junk, or

3 Who ships such junk or any part thereof in any car, wagon or other vehicle, loaded or partially loaded, within the corporate limits of the City of Colorado Springs hereinafter called the City, to any place outside such corporate limits

(c) A junk collector is hereby defined to be any person other than a junk dealer who collects buys or receives or offers to collect buy or receive junk

Section 2 LICENSE REQUIRED It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to carry on the business of a junk dealer or a junk collector within the City without first having obtained a license to so do as hereinafter provided

Section 3 DEALER'S LICENSE APPLICATION, BOND, CONSENT OF PROPERTY OWNERS Any person, firm or corporation desiring a license as a junk dealer shall make application therefor to the City Clerk Such application shall be in writing and shall set forth the full name of the applicant, the location at which said business is to be carried on together with the consent in writing of the owner or owners of the property and the owner or owners of all adjoining property. He shall file with the Clerk a bond in the penal sum of One Thousand dollars, with two sureties to be approved by the Mayor conditioned that the principal named therein will observe all ordinances and police regulations of the City Such application shall be submitted to the Council, and if the Council shall approve such applicant and location it may order the issuance of the license.

Section 4 COLLECTOR, APPLICATION, BOND Any person desiring a license as a junk collector shall make application therefor to the City Clerk Such application shall be in writing and shall set forth the full name and address of the applicant He shall also file with the Clerk a bond in the penal sum of Two Hundred dollars, with two sureties to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned that the principal named therein will observe all the ordinances and police regulations of the City Such application shall be submitted to the City Council, and if it shall approve such applicant it may order that license be issued to the applicant.

Section 5 LICENSE FEE. The license fee for a junk dealer shall be One Hundred dollars per annum, payable in advance, and, of a junk collector, shall be Ten dollars a year, payable in advance.

Section 6 ADDITIONAL WAGONS, TAGS AND NUMBERS No licensee hereunder shall use more than one wagon or other vehicle for the collection of junk without obtaining a license therefor Such license shall be issued by the Clerk upon payment to the City of the sum of Ten dollars per annum for each such additional wagon or vehicle. The City Clerk shall, upon the issuance of each license hereunder, deliver to the licensee a license tag and number, which such licensee shall at all times keep plainly attached to the right side of such wagon or vehicle, and which he shall surrender to such City Clerk when such license expires, is revoked or suspended.

Section 7. SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, TRANSFER. Any license issued hereunder may be suspended or revoked, or both, as provided by the ordinances of said City, and no such license shall be assigned or transferred If revoked on account of the conviction of the licensee of a violation of this ordinance no part of the fee shall be returned

Section 8 RECORD, MINORS AND DRUNKARDS Every licensee hereunder shall keep a book in which shall be recorded in English on the day of each purchase or sale, an accurate account and description in the English language of the junk purchased, received or sold, where and from or to whom received, purchased or sold, the amount of thing paid or received therefor, and the time of the receipt, purchase or sale which book, as well as the articles purchased shall be open at all times to the inspection of any policeman or of any employe in the office of the City Clerk, and no such licensee shall purchase or receive any junk from any minor without the written consent of his parents or guardian, or from any person who is at the time intoxicated or from an habitual drunkard or from any person known by him to be a thief or associate of thieves or a receiver of stolen property.

Section 9 No junk dealer shall sell or remove from his place of business or from any car or vehicle in which he is storing junk an article of junk purchased by him until the same shall have been in his possession at least 2 hours.

Section 10 PENALTY Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in a sum not less than Five dollars nor more than Three Hundred dollars for each offense.

Section 11 All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance, and particularly Sections 236, 237, 238, 239 and 240 of the Code of Colorado Springs, 1914, are hereby repealed

Section 12 This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after ten days after its passage and publication as required by the Charter.

NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that on December 16, 1914, M Finkelstein filed with the City Clerk and application to sell intoxicating liquor which application is in words and figures as follows to-wit

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE
Colorado Springs, Colo, Dec 16, 1914
To the Honorable City Council,
Colorado Springs, Colorado

The undersigned hereby makes application for a license to sell intoxicating liquor in accordance with the terms and conditions of an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance Number 775 of the City of Colorado Springs Entitled, 'An Ordinance to Prohibit the sale of Intoxicating Liquors Except for Medicinal purposes, in the City of Colorado Springs, and to Provide Penalties for the Violation of this Ordinance,' Approved October 11 1909, and Relating to Intoxicating Liquor, Requiring Permits for the Operation of Drug Stores and Pharmacies," passed April 4th, 1911, and respectfully state:

Name of applicant is M. Finkelstein,
Address of applicant is 124 E. Willamette Ave

Applicant is an individual

Applicant is a person to whom the license sought may be granted hereunder, as appears from the following facts The applicant owns and conducts a Prescription Pharmacy at the said location and owns and keeps in said Pharmacy fixtures worth not less than eight hundred dollars and drugs and druggist supplies, exclusive of intoxicating liquors, worth not less than thirty-five hundred dollars.

The name of the prescription pharmacy, at which applicant will act under the license is M. Finkelstein And the location of the same is 15 E Huerfano St

The name of the person who will actually manage said prescription pharmacy is M Finkenstein The address of such person is 121 E Willamette Ave

M FINKELSTEIN

You are further hereby notified that such application and objections thereto, if any, in writing signed by the objector and filed with the City Clerk before the time hereinafter fixed for the hearing will be heard and considered by the Council in the Council Chamber in public session on Wednesday the 30th day of December 1914, at 10 o'clock A M or as soon after said hour as the matter can be reached.

Done by order of the City Council this 16th day of December A D 1914
CHAS CHAPMAN,
City Clerk

First publication December 17 1914
Last publication December 18 1914

SUGAR

NEW YORK Dec 17—The market for sugar futures was without special feature this morning, opening bids were 4 points higher to 7 lower

The spot market in the street was firm centrifugal, $3.95 molasses sugar, $3.30 refined firm and unchanged.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK

ST JOSEPH, Dec 17—Hogs—Receipts 14,000, steady, top, $7.25, bulk, $7.00@7.20

Cattle Receipts 2,000 steady, steers, $7.00@10.25, cows and heifers, $4.00@4.90, calves, $5.00@8.50.

Sheep Receipts 4,000, slow; lambs, $7.75@8.65.

ST LOUIS, Dec 17—Hogs—Receipts 7,500, steady pigs and lights $6.25@7.35, mixed and butchers, $7.20@7.40, good heavy, $7.30@7.40.

Cattle—Receipts 4,500 steady native beef steers, $7.50@10.00, cows and heifers, $4.00@8.00 native calves, $6.00@9.00.

Sheep—Receipts 3,300 steady, native muttons, $4.75@5.50, lambs, $8.00@8.65; yearlings $5.50@7.75

CHICAGO Dec 17—Hogs—Receipts 36,000 strong to 10c higher; bulk, $7.05@7.30 heavy, $6.85@7.40, pigs, $5.50@7.30.

Cattle—Receipts 7,000; weak, native steers, $5.00@10.00; western, $4.90@7.65, calves $6.00@8.50

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; slow, sheep, $5.50@6.65, lambs, $8.75@9.00

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17—Hogs—Receipts 10,000 steady bulk, $7.00@7.20; heavy, $7.10@7.25 pigs, $6.50@7.00

Cattle—Receipts 2,500, slow prime fed steers, $9.25@10.25 western steers $7.00@9.25, calves, $6.00@9.75

Sheep—Receipts 6,000, steady, lambs, $8.00@8.75 yearlings $6.50@7.50

DENVER LIVE STOCK

DENVER, Dec 17—Cattle—Receipts 600, steady, beef steers $6.50@8.00 cows and heifers $5.00@6.85 stockers and feeders $6.00@7.00; calves $[illegible]

Hogs—Receipts 1,400, strong top $7.50 bulk, $7.30@7.50

Sheep—Receipts 1,700; steady

"I hear young Spriggins has taken a partner for life" "Not necessarily, but he's married."—Livingston Lance

Have You a Hanker?

Whate'er [illegible] be your [illegible] nation
—A House or Help, a Situation,
A "Want Ad" brief will fill the bill—
[illegible]

NewspaperARCHIVE®
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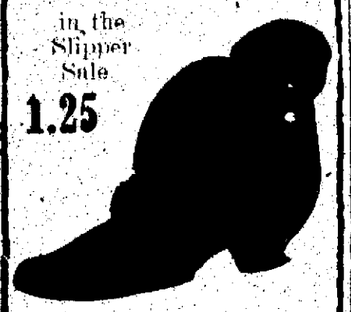
Wu'ff Shoe Store

Holiday Offering

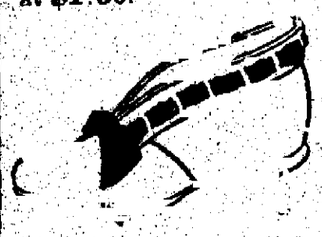
Fine Fur Trimmed Slippers, in all colors, now **$1.00**

Best Made, in Red, Gray, Wine, Lavender, Green, Blue, etc., in the Slipper Sale **1.25**

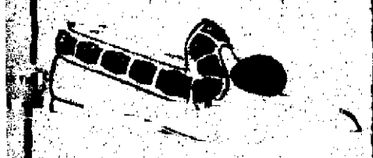


Ribbon trimmed, in all colors. Regular $1.50 kinds **$1.25**

These High Cut "Comfy" Slippers; sell regularly at $2.00. We have all colors at **$1.50**.



Ribbon trimmed, regular cut, in all the popular colors. **$1.50** and **$1.25**



"Tailor Made" Felt Slippers, with "Comfy" soles, at **$1.00**.

Suede, as cut, all colors, **75c**.

For Men

65c to **$2**

Men's Special lot of brown and black Kid, Chamois lined, sold usually at $2, now **$1.50**

260 pairs that sell usually at $1.75, now at . . **$1.25**

122 pairs at **$1.00**

137 pairs at **65c**

Men's Felt Slippers are exceedingly popular **65c** to **$1.50**

For Children 75c

85c

$1.00

SEE OUR WINDOWS
Our Store Will Save You Money.

Wulff Shoe Co.

DR. WOODS HUTCHINSON

Who sprung a surprise at the forty-second annual convention of the American Public Health association at Jacksonville, Fla., by advocating the abolition of practically all the school houses in this country. He said that three-quarters of all necessary things taught in public schools could better be taught out of doors.

CRACOW IS ONE OF MIDDLE EUROPE'S HISTORIC CITIES

From the Kansas City Star.

STATISTICS FOR CRACOW.

Population (1910), 154,141. About one-third Hebrews, living in the Kazimierz quarter; rest Poles and Germans.

Ten miles from Russian Poland, in the Austrian crownland of Galicia; 256 miles northeast of Vienna; 160 miles southwest of Warsaw; 325 miles southeast of Berlin; 125 miles southeast of Breslau.

Spelled Cracow (Kraf-Koff) in English, Krakov in Polish, Krakau in German, Cracovie in French and Cracovia in Latin.

Seat of a Roman Catholic bishopric.

Ancient capital of the kingdom of Poland.

When Austrian troops evacuate Cracow, which is reported under siege, one of the most historic cities in middle Europe will be left to the mercy of the Russian advance. Most every building and every street has played some part in the rise or fall of nations. Since the Slav and Teuton tribes emerged from savagery it has been a pawn on the chessboard of war, which the kings of Europe kept in continual use for centuries.

According to legend, the city was founded during the first rush of Slavic tribes toward western Europe. Krakus, an important chief of that time, led his band along the northern slope of the Carpathians until he came to where the Rudowa, a small stream, joined the Vistula river. Here he located his camp, which became known as the camp of Krakus, and eventually, as Krakov. In English the word is spelled Cracow.

Bone of Contention.

Almost from its first day of life Cracow became a boiling pot for war. Savage tribes sought to despoil it. Petty nobles looked with envious eyes on it.

It first rose to prominence during the Middle Age. Many Germans moved there, bringing commercial properties to take the place somewhat of its warlike forbears.

It was ravaged by the Tartar hordes in the Thirteenth century, and after their retirement became part of the Kingdom of Poland. In 1320 it became the capital of the kingdom, and under Casimir III, shortly afterwards, began to assume the imposing appearance which marks it today.

Casimir III, known as the great, might well have been named the builder. The Gothic cathedral and castle built by him still stand in Cracow. Later kings added to the work of Casimir, until the modern city's skyline is broken like the edge of a deep toothed saw with the spires of churches, cathedrals and castles.

An Important City.

Until 1610, Cracow, as the capital of Poland, was one of Europe's most important cities. Even after being superseded by Warsaw it retained some of its former glory. Polish kings still continued to be crowned there, and Cracow's cathedrals were their tombs.

In 1655 and 1702, Swedish armies looted it. Kosciusko began his revolution there in 1794. It remained with Poland until the third partition, when Austria took possession, in 1795. In 1809, Napoleon made it a part of the Duchy of Warsaw, which fell with the emperor in 1815. Russia, Prussia and Austria could not agree as to its ownership at the congress of Vienna, so the Republic of Cracow was organized, the last remnant of independent Poland.

Revolt and revolution against the Russian and Austrian control of parts of Poland followed. Once Russia occupied it with troops. Austria threatened war and they withdrew. In 1849, Austria attached it to Galicia and the last vestige of Polish autonomy disappeared.

Commercially, Cracow is of small importance. It has few factories. The trade is mostly in raw products, grain, wool, salt and animals.

It is famous for its tombs of Polish kings, and statues. In the vicinity of the city is Kosciuszko Hill, erected in honor of the Polish patriot.

Its interesting buildings are, for the most part, those of the church, and state. Jagellonian university has a famous group of halls, the first of which was started in 1340, when Casimir III ruled. Museums, libraries and an excellent art gallery are points of interest.

The governor's palace occupies one side of a square, and is an imposing building. It formerly was the residence of Prince Radziwill, from an ancient Slav family.

GIVE SOMETHING USEFUL — SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY — GIVE SOMETHING USEFUL

The Store of Practical Gifts.

Christmas Sale

Every Department Offers Good Suggestions.

Within the borders of this advertisement are many sensible gift articles at special price reductions. They will also appeal to the thrifty shopper who is buying for personal use.

Xmas Jewelry Sale

VANITY CASES

In gunmetal, gold plated, nickel, etc., at following price reductions:

$1.00 values . . . . . **35c** — $6.00 values . . . **$2.50**
$3.50 values . . . **$1.35** — $11.00 values . . . **$4.50**
$4.50 values . . . **$1.75** — $12.00 values . . . **$4.75**

SILVER MESH BAGS

$2.00 German silver Mesh Bags for **$1.15**
$10.00 Gunmetal Mesh Bags for **$5.50**

DINNER RINGS

Women's 50c Dinner Rings for **18c**
Women's $1.00 Dinner Rings for **38c**
Women's $2.50 Dinner Rings for **98c**

LAVALLIERES

$6.00 Lavallieres for **$2.50**
$7.50 Lavallieres for **$3.25**
$10.00 Lavallieres for **$4.25**

WOMEN'S BRACELETS

$3.50 Bracelets . . **$1.65** — $5.00 Bracelets . . **$2.50**
$4.00 Bracelets . . **$2.00** — $5.50 Bracelets . . **$2.95**

SCARF PINS

$1.25 Scarf Pins . . **75c** — $2.75 Scarf Pins **$1.50**
$1.50 Scarf Pins . . **85c** — $3.50 Scarf Pins **$2.00**

MISCELLANEOUS

Fancy Flower Brooches, 25c value, for **15c**
Fancy Flower Brooches, 50c value, for **20c**
Ivory and Black Crosses, 50c value, for **30c**
Ivory and Black Crosses, $1.25 value, for . . . **65c**
50c Sterling Silver Initial Bar Pins for **18c**
Embroidery Sets, 75c value, for **40c**

Christmas Sale of FUR COATS

Such substantial reductions on Fur Coats within a few days of Christmas offer a wonderful opportunity for practical giving, and there's nothing more acceptable. The coats this season are very attractive, and are models that will not require changing for several seasons.

The savings here effected are obvious.

One $35.00 Pony Coat for **$22.50**
Two $37.50 Pony Coats for, each **$25.00**
Two $50.00 Natural Pony Coats, each . . . **$35.00**
One $65.00 Pony Coat for **$45.00**
Two $75.00 Near Seal Coats, each **$50.00**
One $75.00 Marmot Coat for **$50.00**
Two $75.00 Hair Seal Coats, each **$50.00**
One $75.00 Natural Pony Coat for **$50.00**
Two $85.00 Hudson Seal Coats, each **$55.00**
Two $85.00 Pony Coats, each **$55.00**
Two $85.00 Musk Rat Coats, each **$55.00**
One $100 Hudson Seal Coat for **$65.00**
Two $135 Hudson Seal Coats, each **$95.00**
One $150 Hudson Seal Coat for **$100.00**
One $175 Caracul Coat for **$120.00**
Two $175 Hudson Seal Coats, each **$120.00**

$1.75 Cotton Blankets $1.39

66x82 Cotton Blankets, in white or gray, with pink or blue borders; a good value at regular price $1.75; extra special at **$1.39**

$3.75 Blankets $2.95

Wool mixed, plaid Blankets, size 66x80, in good desirable colors; a dandy value at the regular price; extra special at **$2.95**

$1.50 Comfortables $1.25

72x84 Comfortables, covered with good quality silkoline, in pretty patterns and colors; well filled with white cotton; an excellent value at the regular price $1.50; extra special at **$1.25**

$1.75 Comfortables $1.39

72x84 Comfortables, well filled with white cotton, covered with silkoline of good quality, in pretty colors and neat patterns; this is also a good value at the regular price $1.75; extra special for **$1.39**

$25 to $30 Wool Coats, $14.95

Women's Wool Coats, bought at a special price concession and placed on sale at this moderate price. A wide range of striking new models, in broadcloth, zibeline and novelty mixtures.

$25 to $30 Dresses, $14.95.

Concerned in this lot are Dresses of silk, satin and serge combinations and velvet and satin combinations; basque and regular waist line effects, tunics and plaited skirts, in dark and light colors.

Toyland Specials

THAT AFFORD GREAT SAVINGS

Here are some specials that should bring every mother and father in Colorado Springs to our Toy Department Friday and Saturday.

UNDRESSED DOLLS, ½ PRICE

This includes all Undressed Dolls, excepting Character and Kewpie Dolls.

AUTOMOBILE ENGINES

Nothing tickles the kids more than a big automobile engine that they can ride most anywhere in.

$14.00 Engine . . . . **$7.50** — $18.00 Engine **$13.50**

BOOKS, ½ PRICE

This includes every book in stock. None reserved.

10c Books . . . . . **5c** — 30c Books **15c**
15c Books . . . . . **7½c** — 50c Books **25c**
20c Books . . . . . **10c** — 75c Books **38c**
25c Books . . . . . **12½c** — $1.00 Books **50c**

DRUMS, ½ PRICE

50c Drums . . . . . **25c** — $1.50 Drums **75c**
$1.00 Drums . . . . . **50c** — $2.50 Drums **$1.25**

And so on upward.

TOILET SETS, ½ PRICE

This includes every Doll Toilet and Bathroom Set.

35c Sets . . . . . **18c** — 85c Sets **43c**
$2.00 Sets . . . . . **$1.00** — And so on upward.

All Toy Stoves ½ Price

ORIENTAL RUGS, ONE-THIRD OFF.

Not only is this an excellent opportunity to secure a practical gift, but it affords great savings to anyone thinking of floor coverings for their own use.

New Hats

$10 to $15 Values

$3.45

This is a new lot of Hats; first time on display; all striking new models; black velvets and colors in the latest shades; fancy feather and ostrich trimmings; no two alike; large hats; small hats, quantity limited; choose early.

$5.00 to $7.50 Hats $1.75

Hats concerned in this lot are good nifty models in very desirable trimming effects—in fact, the latest ideas of the season. Quantity limited.

$2.95 Shapes $1.00

Untrimmed black velvet shapes, all good styles; our regular $2.95 values . . . **$1.00**

Odd Lot · Children's Underwear to Close

Children's part Wool Shirts and Pants, in gray or white, at following special prices:
15c to 60c values **35c**
65c to 90c values **45c**

Children's bleached Cotton Pants on sale at following price reductions, according to size. Sizes for children from 2 to 14 years:
Regular Price 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c
Sale Price **15c, 20c, 23c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c**

Children's black Wool Pants, for children 2 to 14 years, at following prices:
Sale Price **38c 40c 43c 45c**

Christmas Sale of UMBRELLAS

HERE'S your opportunity to buy a practical gift and one that's sure to please at a great price reduction. They are all dependable qualities taken from our regular stock, and priced for quick selling. Note the reductions.

WOMEN'S $3.50 all silk Umbrellas, in navy, green, brown and taupe; detachable handles; extra special for **$2.25**

WOMEN'S $5.00 all silk Umbrellas, in most all colors and black, all detachable handles; extra special for **3.25**

WOMEN'S $6.00 all silk Umbrellas, in black only, fancy handles; exceptionally good quality; extra special . . **$4.00**

WOMEN'S $8.00 all silk Umbrellas, in black only, fancy but very neat handles; extra good special for **$5.00**

WOMEN'S $10.00 Umbrellas, extra fine covers and fancy handles; extra special for **$6.75**

One $15.00 Woman's Umbrella, special . . . $9.75

MEN'S $3.00 Umbrellas, crooked handles, good solid steel frame and good heavy cover; extra special for **$2.00**

MEN'S $4.75 Umbrellas, all silk cover, good strong 28-inch frame; extra special for **$3.25**

MEN'S $5.50 and $6.00 Umbrellas; one folding suit case umbrella and three detachable handles; extra special for **$4.00**

MEN'S $7.00 Umbrellas, all silk covers, detachable handles, 28-inch frames; extra special for **$4.85**

MEN'S $8.00 Umbrellas, extra fine covers, silver mounted detachable handles; extra special for **$5.75**

MEN'S $10.00 Umbrellas, fancy handles, silver mounted, good quality silk covers; extra special, each **$6.95**

Xmas Sale of Couch Covers

Our entire stock of high grade, heavy quality Couch Covers on sale at a big discount on regular prices. WHY NOT select one for a GIFT? Anybody would be delighted to have one for their room. Price reductions as follows:

Third Floor.

$2.75 Covers **$1.85**
$4.00 Covers **$2.65**
$5.00 and $5.50 Covers **$3.25**
$5.75 and $6.00 Covers **$3.85**
$7.50 and $8.00 Covers **$5.00**
$10.00 Covers **$6.50**

Xmas Sale of Portieres

One-Third Off Regular Prices.

GIDDINGS & KIRKWOOD
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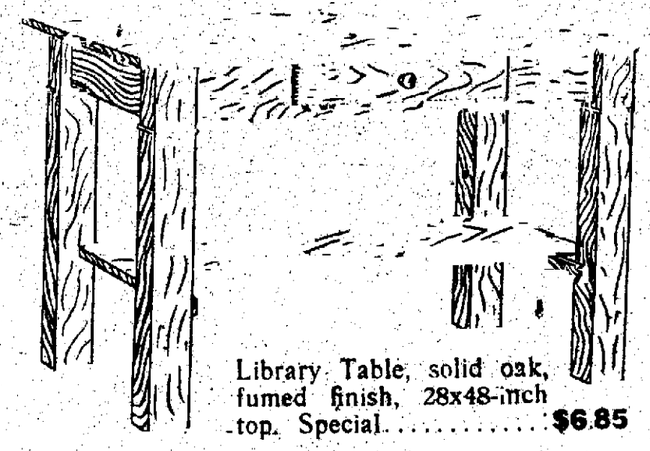
2 Good Furniture Specials

The two good furniture specials here offered are exceptionally good values, quantity on each are limited and are on sale for two days only.



Library Table, solid oak, fumed finish, 28x48-inch top. Special **$6.85**

Reed Chair or Rocker, ivory or fumed finish, tapestry or cretonne upholstered. Special **$8.25**

All Japanese Baskets on Sale at One-Half Price.

All Doll Furniture on Sale at One-Third Off.

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